

May E. Anthony and a son, Howard E. Anthony, who has been in the Los Angeles County Jail for some time, but he had just recently moved to the new jail building.

CIVIL SERVICE TESTS
Three important positions will be filled by the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission during January through competitive examinations. On January 14 an examination will be conducted to fill the position of Supervisor of Accounts. On January 22 a Civil Service examination will be held for a Public Health Nurse. On the 25th inst., an examination will be held for a position of a man will be chosen by examination.

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Navy's Polar Flight to Be Made Next Summer

Exploration of Arctic Continent to be Aim of Cruise of American Dirigible Shenandoah

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Recommendations that the navy's polar exploration flight be attempted during the coming summer with the dirigible Shenandoah and using Nome, Alaska, as the main operating base are contained in the report of the special board of naval officials headed by Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of naval aviation.

Democrats Display Santa

New Turn Cheers Republicans

Radicals of Minority Party Now Denounce Regulars for Inactivity

Complain Because Leaders Have Not Lined Up by La Follette

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Radical Democrats, otherwise the La Follette adherents in the Democratic Party, furnished a bit of Christmas cheer to regular Republicans today by denouncing the regular Democrats in Congress for being a lot of back reactionaries. Hereafter the La Follette Republicans and the regular Democrats have been virtually a monopoly on denouncing. The former have heaved verbal brickbats at the regular Democrats for trying to prevent the La Follette bill from passing the Republican dog-in-the-meat.

By the way, the Shenandoah will be used for mapping out the Arctic region. The exploration is a continuation of the expedition of 1914 without undue loss of personnel or material.

SPILT THREE WAYS
The truth of the matter is that the regular Democrats, particularly those in the Senate, by standing pat have been actually the passive partners of the La Follette Republicans in holding up the election of a chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. But the La Follette Democrats, not satisfied with that,

Today's News Summed Up

Mason and business man, died following long illness. Page 1, Part II.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Six lives were lost and two ships sunk in hurricane that swept over Puget Sound district. Page 1, Part I.

GENERAL EASTERN. Three were dead and a score were in hospitals due to poison Christmas liquor sold in New York. Page 1, Part I.

BAHAMA BOOZING QUEEN was due to arrive in New York where she intended to "do" Broadway. Page 1, Part I.

WASHINGTON. Admiral Coontz said fleet efficiency for year was lowered through undermanning. Page 1, Part I.

FOREIGN. Mexican Federalists repulsed attack of rebels on Santa Fe. Page 1, Part I.

HOPE VIRTUALLY ABANDONED for French dirigible Dixmude and crew as planes returned from vain search. Page 1, Part I.

CHANCELLOR MARC pictured Germany's room on Christmas Day in radio message in which he commended America's relief. Page 2, Part I.

SNOWSTORM AND AVALANCHES are fatal to Swiss. Page 2, Part I.

JOE TINKER'S WIFE dies in Florida. Page 2, Part I.

CHARMING STORY by author of "If Winter Comes" is a tale that will warm the heart and inspire you to better deeds this coming year. Don't miss it in next Sunday's Illustrated Magazine.



Christmas Poison Rum Takes Toll

Three Are Dead and Score in New York Hospitals; Herrin Remains Wet

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Three persons, two of them women more than 60 years of age, were dead, another in a critical condition and a score of persons were in hospitals tonight as a result of drinking poisonous Christmas liquor. Some of the victims were in a serious condition.

HERRIN STILL WET
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
MARION (ILL.) Dec. 25.—The results of last Saturday in Williamson county in which more than 100 Federal warrants were served, failed to make Christmas in Herrin or the other parts of the county where the former resorts had operated dry or even partly dry as all of them were seemingly operating more openly Monday and Tuesday than ever before.

RAILS FROM BAY CITY
She is Gertrude C. Lythgoe, of California. Guests at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, in 1917 are, 1918, will recall her as the exceedingly efficient public stenographer of the devastated areas in France.

MISS LYTHGOE'S job was to arrange for lumber contracts here dealing with firms from Maine to Oregon. But the scheme collapsed after three years of effort and worry, and in 1921 Miss Lythgoe found herself once more on her own resources.

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President Shares Film Preview With Disabled

Coolidge's Christmas is Ended With Showing of "Abraham Lincoln" Picture at Hospital

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President and Mrs. Coolidge closed their Christmas celebration tonight at Walter Reed Hospital, sharing with the wounded and convalescent soldiers of the World War a private view of the great film, "Abraham Lincoln," produced in Los Angeles and perhaps the greatest American picture ever produced in this country.

Rebel Drive Repulsed

Many Prisoners Taken

Heavy Losses Inflicted by Federals in Attack in Vera Cruz State

Obregon Delays Campaign Against Guadalupe to Protect People

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25. (Via Laredo.)—Gen. Jose Dominguez, commanding 600 Federals, has repulsed an attack on Santa Lucracia in the State of Vera Cruz, according to reports here. Prior to the attack, led by Gen. Adelberto Lagunas, Gen. Dominguez refused to join the rebels. Of Lagunas' 1000 followers, sixty were killed and 130 wounded. Numerous prisoners were taken by the Federals.

COINCIDENT with his arrival at the Jalisco battlefield, President Obregon, who departed today from Irapuato, is expected to reach the advanced positions in the vicinity of Cuicatlan, Pinalteco, on Wednesday.

THE GENERAL Federal offensive against the rebellious forces under Gen. Enrique Estrada and Manuel Dueses is expected to begin without delay. With the body advancing on Guadalupe from the east under command of Gen. Amaro, reinforced with victorious troops from Puebla, co-operation is expected from the cavalry column under Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, which previously was reported operating against rebels throughout the Zacatecas district.

AMNESTY OFFER SEEN
Confidence expressed in official quarters at Guadalupe that the offensive will be as effective as the recent Puebla victory has given rise in official quarters to the belief that the capture of Guadalupe and dispersal of insurgent forces will be followed with an offer of general amnesty for the rebels throughout the republic on the conditions of renouncing their most important leaders.

THE DEPARTURE of a column of infantry, cavalry, artillery and two airplanes under command of General Robert Cruz and Fausto Torres toward Tehuacan is reported in Puebla specials received here. More than a thousand Federal troops remain in the captured city. It is said, with prospects of being shortly sent to Jalisco under command of General Amaro and Escobar.

REBELS DESERT
Publication of an Obregon manifesto granting fifteen days' amnesty to rebellious troops who renounce the rebel movement and rejoin the army with loyal forces is bringing hundreds of dispersed officers and men of the Mayotte-Castro forces back into the Federal ranks.

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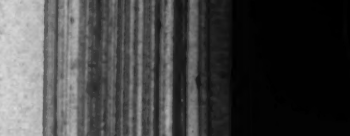
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HURRICANE KILLS SIX

Two Ships Lost in North

Damage From Tempest in Puget Sound Placed at \$200,000

Houses Wrecked and Lines Down From Heaviest Wind Recorded

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—Six lives were taken and damage roughly estimated tonight at \$200,000 done by a tempest that brought Christmas Day to the North Pacific Ocean and the parts of Washington and British Columbia adjacent to Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor.

A TUG and a steamer figured in the marine loss, while two ocean-going craft were in deadly peril, from which one escaped and from which the other seemed tonight to be gaining its way. Many small boats were blown about and wrecked.

THE WIND reached eighty miles an hour on Gray's Harbor, forty-five miles at Port Angeles, on the south side of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, fifty miles at Tacoma and sixty-six miles at Seattle. At Seattle and Tacoma these velocities broke the records kept by the United States government.

THE DEAD:
Gus Quarstrom, Aberdeen, Wash., killed by current from fallen electric power wire.

FOUR UNARMED members of the crew of the Canadian tug Tye, which was swept on the rocks at Pedder Bay, near Victoria, B. C., on the north side of the strait, were killed.

THE OTHER vessel wrecked was the steamer Dawn, which was pounded to pieces and sunk at her dock on Lake Washington here. When her crew appeared to take her out on the passenger trip to the east side of the lake that had been her daily task for ten years, they saw nothing but a little floating wreckage.

TELEPHONE communication over Western Washington was interrupted but was generally restored during the day.

HOUSES WRECKED
From every city came reports of plate-glass windows shattered, signs blown down and electric wires broken. Fearing such a tragedy as that at Aberdeen, the Seattle authorities when the storm hit the city were seen all over the city, turned off the street lights in the dark hours just before dawn. The storm on Gray's Harbor was accompanied by lightning declared almost unprecedented in that region.

FROM TACOMA it was reported that owing to breakage in power lines the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway was forced to supplement its electric locomotives with steam engines to keep traffic moving.

TWO HOUSES were wrecked at Stellacoom, near Tacoma, by falling trees around a small tree in the Blue Room and exchanged gifts in much the same manner as the average American family. Then the family attended a union Christmas service of the churches of the city at the First Congregational Church where the Coolidges worshiped.

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OLD TIME DAY
Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and their sons, John and Calvin, Jr., who are home for the holidays, observed a typical New England Christmas. They, with their only son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Coolidge of Boston, assembled after breakfast around a small tree in the Blue Room and exchanged gifts in much the same manner as the average American family. Then the family attended a union Christmas service of the churches of the city at the First Congregational Church where the Coolidges worshiped.

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DIXMUDE IS STILL MISSING

Hope Virtually Abandoned for Giant French Airship; Reported Seen at Kairouan

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
PARIS, Dec. 25.—The giant French dirigible Dixmude with its crew of fifty-two men may be still floating in the air somewhere over the vast continent of Africa or it may be wrecked in the boundless wastes of the great Sahara Desert.

NEWS reached Paris this evening that an eacardille of French airplanes patrolling the Algerian desert in search of the lost airship returned to its base at Gabes late this afternoon after sunset, announcing that they were unable to find any trace of the mammoth craft.

A MESSAGE wireless from Kairouan states that last night the airship lights were discerned in the sky at 8 o'clock, but general belief is expressed that these lights were not from the dirigible.

THE SOUND indicated that only

THE WEATHER mild in the last twenty-four hours in the vicinity of Tripoli arouses the hope that the commander of the big ship may be able to land without endangering the lives of the crew, but it is generally doubted if he can prevent the dirigible from breaking up when it takes the earth, owing to the tremendous difference in the air pressure.

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AT THE VILLE—FIFTH FLOOR

500 LOVELY SILK BLOUSES ONE-THIRD LESS!

(Regularly \$8.95 to \$55.00)

—These in search of new and cleverly styled blouses should come hurrying to participate in this event . . . because seldom, indeed, are such values offered!

—Blouses of crepe de chine . . . of Canton . . . of georgette . . . of lace . . . of cut velvet . . . of metallic lace . . . in styles so numerous as to defy description!

—The colors: Black, Navy, Brown, Cocoa, Tan, Sand, Green, Pearl Gray, Taupe, Alice Blue, White and Henna . . . in sizes 34 to 44.

AT THE VILLE—THIRD FLOOR



ENTIRE STOCK WOOL SPORTS SKIRTS ONE-THIRD LESS!

(Regularly \$7.95 to \$22.50)

—A selling event of unusual importance . . . made possible because of the generous reductions for After-Christmas disposal!

—Various styles . . . knife pleated styles; combination pleats . . . two-piece skirts and wrap-arounds!

—The colors are good: Gray, Tan, Brown, Navy and Black . . . various mixtures, too . . . and various combinations of colors. Sizes 25 to 40 (waist).

AT THE VILLE—FIFTH FLOOR

ALLEN A CLOCKED SILK STOCKINGS \$1.15

—All first quality . . . firmly reinforced with double soles, heels and toes . . . and with elastic lisle thread hem at the top.

—Semi-fashioned, with colored clocks up the side . . . in Black with Blue, Brown with Gold, Brown with self-colored clocks and White with Green. Sizes in the lot from 8½ to 10.

Women's Allen A Cotton Stockings 35c

3 for \$1.00

—600 pairs of medium-weight stockings . . . semi-fashioned, and with double soles, heels and toes . . . in African Brown; sizes 8½ to 10.

Chiffon Silk Stockings \$1.95

—200 pairs of fine chiffon silk stockings . . . in the new light shades of Fawn, Manila, Cinnamon and Nude . . . in sizes 9 to 10.
—In the wanted sandal silk foot, reinforced with fine elastic lisle thread garter top.

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Slightly Damaged MAH-JONGG SETS

ONE-THIRD LESS
(Regularly, \$14.50 to \$85.00)

This is a rarely opportunity presentation towards the acquisition of an attractive Mah-Jongg set.

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BOXED HANDKER- CHIEFS HALF PRICE

(Regularly, 25c to \$1.00)

—For women and children . . . this broken line of handkerchiefs, in from 2 to 6 to the box. . . in White, or White with colors . . . solid colors and with embroidered corners!

Initial Handkerchiefs at One-Third Less! (Regularly, 25c to \$1.00)

—Linen, lawn and batiste . . . in White, White with colors and solid colors.

AT THE VILLE—FIRST FLOOR

IMPORTED FANS —HALF PRICE!

(Regularly \$25.00 to \$175.00)

—All of them imports . . . all delightful concepts . . . spangled fans . . . those with hand embroidery on Black set, in two-tone effect!

—Fans of ornate feather . . . Black lace . . . finished with either shell or amber sticks.

AT THE VILLE—FIRST FLOOR

GIFT NOVELTIES HALF PRICE!

(Regularly 25c to \$75.00)

—150 of these . . . boxed novelties, some book ends (slightly damaged) . . . French novelties . . . and a few model lamp shades.

Odds and Ends in Stamped Goods Half Price!

(Regularly \$5c to \$2.50)

—Practically 125 remain from Christmas shopping . . . silver cases, scarfs, and aprons, chiefly!

Hand-Embroidered Discontinued Models Half Price

(Regularly \$3 to \$60)

—100 stamped models . . . luncheon sets, scarfs, towels . . . and a wide assortment!

AT THE VILLE—FOURTH FLOOR

WICKER WORK BASKETS ONE-THIRD LESS

(Regularly, \$5.00 to \$45.00)

—Fitted baskets, greatly in demand . . . and only a limited number for after-Christmas disposal! Lined attractively in several colors . . . fitted with thin-bladed needles and other sewing necessities!

—Needle Cases, 10c each.

Boxed Stationery, Deeply reduced to \$1.50

AT THE VILLE—FIRST FLOOR

VALUES IN WASH GOODS

32-inch Imported Gingham: 39c

Fine, evenly woven, smoothly finished imported dress gingham, in a number of attractive checks, plaids and plain colors.

34-inch Pajama Checks and Linen Fabric: 29c

Pajama Checks for After-Christmas . . . in plain White, Pink, Maize, Heliotrope . . . Flaxons and voiles, sheer and dainty, in plain white, checks and stripes . . . bearing one price!

38-inch Cotton Gaberdine Suitings: 50c

Firm, closely woven, soft-finished cotton gaberdine suitings . . . with much of the appearance of wool . . . in a dozen delightful colorings!

38-inch Plain, Colored Voiles: 39c

Fine, sheer and evenly woven . . . luster-finished voiles . . . specially reduced for After-Christmas clearance . . . in several attractive shades.

30-inch Japanese Crepe: 29c

Heavy, closely woven, excellent quality imported crepe . . . obtainable only in plain colors.

38-inch Beacon Robings: 75c

Standard, heavy quality, double-faced, with a soft double fleece . . . in a number of attractive floral, conventional and Indian designs!

AT THE VILLE—SECOND FLOOR

SILK MIDSEASON HATS

\$6.95



—A price so obviously low that a new hat, to freshen up the wardrobe, is easily obtainable . . . in Black, Brown, Gray, wood shades . . . and combinations!

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AFTER CHRISTMAS SILKS!

39-in. All-Silk Printed Crepe de Chine and Fiber-Mixed Novelty Fabrics: \$2.45

Chiefly silk crepes comprise this group . . . to be had in small, unconventional designs on dark grounds! Silk and fiber materials are largely Oriental in design . . . on White grounds.

39-inch All-Silk Duvetyn: \$2.95

Numerous shades admit of wide selection: Brown, Black, Navy, Pumpkin, Rust, American Beauty!

38-inch Imported Black Velvet: \$3.95

500 yards reduced for After-Christmas clearance . . . woven on a strong lisse back, this velvet possesses a rich black pile.

40-inch All-Silk Black Charmeuse: \$1.95

Satin possessing a rich black surface. (Generously low-priced—500 Yards for this "Villa-Value" event!)

37-inch All-Silk Black Chiffon Velvet: \$5.95

A soft, even texture . . . a velvet to conform with the demands of the season . . . deeply reduced!

38-inch All-Silk Plain and Satin Canton—Silk and Wool Sports Crepes: \$2.95

Cantons so soft and easily draped . . . sports crepes of heavier texture . . . in a color range of Navy, Copenhagen, Tan, Brown, Steel, Taupe, Wintergreen, Cocoa, White and Black. 1000 Yards to be cleared!

39-inch All-Silk Imported Black Silk Velvet: \$8.95

A most reliable velvet . . . of the finest silk from well-known foreign factories!

39-inch Imported Printed Velvets and Metal Brocades: \$9.95

Particularly pleasing . . . for evening or afternoon dresses . . . or when used with other materials to effect clever combinations!

33-inch Natural Imported Japanese Pongee: 95c

Highly to be recommended because of the low, low price . . . because of the ease with which it may be laundered!

36-inch Plain and Two-Tone Chiffon Taffetas: \$1.95

Obtainable for the After-Christmas event, in more than twenty-five colors!

17-inch Black Millinery Velvet: \$1.25

Given this low price to achieve immediate clearance . . . a most useful material for hats and trimmings!

40-inch All-Silk French Crepe and Crepe de Chine: \$2.95

Materials to be used for many, many purposes, in colors of Sky, Rose, Pink, Maize, Reseda, Copenhagen, Electric, Brown, Navy and Black.

54-inch Karamelle and Boa Seal: \$7.95

Certain to make comfortable coats and wraps . . . these materials are highly to be recommended for practicability and beauty!

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AFTER CHRISTMAS WOOLENS!

54-inch Fine Coatings: \$9.95

A broken-line group . . . comprising many of the Villa's notable coating materials, to be had at a price fairly amazing in view of their worth! Many colors . . . many fabrics!

54-inch Poirer Twill and Tricotine: \$3.65

A deep, rich, navy . . . a practical weave . . . a suitable dress weight!

54-inch Navy French Serge: \$2.25

An even weave . . . a deep navy blue . . . an excellent material for children's school dresses!

50 and 54-inch Brytonia and Veloria Coatings: \$4.95

Fabrics of various weights . . . excellent for coats . . . in Brown, Navy, Gray and Black.

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A close, evenly curled surface . . . a fine jacquette material . . . in Gray, Tan, Cocoa and White!

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After Christmas Values in Bedding

72x90-inch Seamless Sheets: \$1.25

Excellent weight . . . free from all drawing; finished with regulating three and one-half bands!

42x36 and 48x36-in. Pillow Cases: 30c

Possessing a soft finish, free from drawing, with regulation three inch hem.

90-in. Brown Wearwell Sheet: 60c

Heavy brown sheeting . . . 100 yards bearing this very special price . . . certain to black pure white!

Crochet Bed Spreads:

A group notably low priced . . . obtainable in so many raised patterns . . . for the After-Christmas sale:

72x88-inch Crochet Spread: \$1.35

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ENTIRE STOCKS ONE-THIRDS!

(Regularly \$23.00 to \$100.00)

—An After Christmas entry which alone presents a Sale . . . when Dresses . . . the entire Villa stock . . . in marking!

—Dresses for the street, for dancing, for evening . . . sports dresses, of such various types, they inspire this urgent reduction presented!



ENTIRE STOCKS WOOL APPAREL ONE-THIRD

(Regularly \$5.95 to \$100.00)

Brushed Wool Coats and Chappie Coats, Jaquettes:

With bell sleeves . . . in some cases; with snugly fitting sleeves in others; with convertible and shawl collars; side-front fastenings, in Tan and Brown, Navy and Gray, Gray, Blue and Tan.

Golf Coats:

In many colors . . . including Buff, Brown, Navy, Harding, Green and Tangerine. Plain backs and sleeves . . . novelty fronts . . . attractive and comfortable!

AT THE VILLE—FIFTH FLOOR

ENTIRE STOCK COATS ONE-THIRD LESS!

(Regularly \$27.50 to \$350.00)

One of the opportunities of the year! Coats every occasion . . . for evening, for afternoon . . . constant use . . . sports wear . . . to be cleared regular price.

—Costs colored in Natural Squirrel, Vienna Squirrel, Fox, Black Fox, Brown Fox, Wolf, Caracul and Mink . . . trimmed with color . . . excellent for trimming!

—Marvels, Coats, Marlow, Velverette, Ostrich, Jaguar, Flamingo, Camels, Kermi, Teddy Bear, Tumbler, all these materials have low costs!

—In color of . . . indeed, the importance of being wisely used!

AT THE VILLE—FIFTH FLOOR

ENTIRE STOCK SUITS ONE-THIRD LESS!

(Regularly \$27.50 to \$295.00)

—An announcement which concerns tailors, sports suits, elaborate types, for Christmas at Half-Price!

—Suits of . . . Panama, Veldyne . . . fur-trimmed . . . Ostrich, Veldyne, Flamingo, Vireo . . . materials . . . in marking!

—Fur-trimmed . . . and Vienna Wolf, Fox, Black and Brown . . . all of them . . . in marking!



Ville Paris' Christmas Sale

and Continue Through Every Day This Week

ENTIRE STOCK COATS ONE-FOURTH LESS

One of the great sales of the year! Coats suitable for every occasion... to be cleared at One-Fourth regular prices.

—Coats collared in Mink Squirrel, Vaska Squirrel, Beige Squirrel, Kit Fox, Black Fox, Red Fox, Wolf, Caracul and Monkey Fur... some further trimmed with cuffs of Mink.

—Marvella, Geron, Merzina, Veldyne, Flamingo, Camel, Henna, Teddy Bear, Tropic, Henna, all these materials have gone to the sale!

—In colors of cream, black, and the importance of the sale!



ENTIRE STOCK SUITS ONE-THIRD LESS

Country which alone gives... when... take... for dancing, for evening wear... inspire this urgent invitation! —Smartly fashioned of such materials as Satin, Georgette, Crepe, Rayon, Velours... in practically all the latest styles... Trimmings of beads... all cleverly distinctive... one-third reduction applied!

ENTIRE STOCK SUITS ONE-THIRD LESS

—An announcement... concerns tailors, sports suits, and more elaborate types, going... at Half-Price!

—Suits of Pointe, Merzina, Veldyne, Flamingo, Vaska... —Furs of Mink, Vaska, Wolf, Fox, Kit Fox, and Brown Fox... all of them... at the sale!

ENTIRE STOCK SUITS ONE-THIRD LESS

Regularly \$5.95 to \$12.50... —Suits of Pointe, Merzina, Veldyne, Flamingo, Vaska... —Furs of Mink, Vaska, Wolf, Fox, Kit Fox, and Brown Fox... all of them... at the sale!



Women's Silk Underwear at Half Price

(Regularly \$3.95 to \$19.75)

—Grouped for immediate clearance: Silk gowns, chemises... step-ins and vests... even a few princess slips... 300 of these silk undergarments... truly amazing "Ville-Values!" —Fashioned of crepe de chine... radium... georgette... satin.

Cotton Underwear at Half Price

(Regularly \$1.25 to \$3.95)

—Cotton crepes, velours, batiste... and Philippine garments in this assortment... gowns and chemises.

AT THE VILLE—FOURTH FLOOR



Corsets—Two Groups, \$2.95

Girdles \$2.95 —Two accepted styles... of material and elastic! Made with a low top, long skirt, elastic section at the side and back... in sizes 27 to 34.

Broche Corsets \$2.95

—Three styles, excellent for almost every type of figure... one with elastic top and long skirt, two with elastic section at the bust, and long skirt... in sizes 22 to 31.

AT THE VILLE—FOURTH FLOOR

After-Christmas Draperies

40-in. Curtain Marquisette: 25c

Selected as the feature... since this excellent marquisette bears a low price of 25c... and may be had in White, Ivory and Beige! A most serviceable quality.

51-in. Ruffled Marquisette Curtains: \$1.50 Pr.

Made of soft, fine, evenly woven marquisette... reduced for After-Christmas entry... finished with neatly ruffled edges and ends, two inches wide. Each pair is provided with tie-backs to match!

45-in. Fiber Gauze: \$1.50

A new low price for this pleasing curtain material... of an excellent even mesh... is a number of one and two-tone colorings... in brilliant metallic effects!

45-in. Fillet Nets: 95c

A superior quality of fillet nets... at a very special price for After-Christmas disposition; obtainable in attractive floral, conventional and scroll designs!

36-in. Cretonnes: 29c

New and pretty patterns, in medium weight, printed cretonnes... deeply reduced!

36-in. Terry Cloth: 75c

Printed Terry Cloth... in attractive floral, scroll and lattice designs... on tinted grounds. An excellent material for draperies, portieres, couch covers, etc.

AT THE VILLE—SECOND FLOOR

Practically Entire Stock

EARRINGS: HALF PRICE

Regularly, \$1.95 to \$35.00

—Remarkable assortment... pendants, drops, showers, etc... in colors of Red, Jet, Pearl, Amber, Sapphire, Ruby, Crystal, Amethyst, Jade and Lapis!

Novelty Necklaces: Half Price

(Regularly \$3.95 to \$25.00)

—Exceptional variety... involving cords and beads of charm... pendants of particular beauty and originality!

Entire Stock Combs Over \$5.00 To Be Half Price

(Regularly up to \$35.00)

—Spanish combs... studded with brilliant... in Rhinestones, Sapphire, Ruby, Jet and Emerald... and combinations.

Entire Stock Real Cloisonne Novelties: Half Price

(Regularly \$3.50 to \$45.00)

—Vases, trinket boxes, call bells, paper knives, pencils and vanity boxes... all half price, for After-Christmas!

AT THE VILLE—FIRST FLOOR

ALL-OVER LACES AND FLOUNCINGS AT HALF PRICE

(Regularly \$5.00 to \$35.00)

—In truly lovely light and dark combinations... metal lace and bandings... spangles, beads and silk!

Trimings—A Broken Line: Half Price

(Regularly 25c to \$4.95 Yard)

—Black and colored bead and spangle combinations... from 1/2 inch to 5 inches wide... unusual values!

Bead Tassels and Novelty Braids: Half Price

(Regularly \$1.50 to \$3.50 Yard)

—Bead tassels... of jet, steel, crystal and opalescent beads... from 2 to 9 inches wide... excellent for dresses, and low priced for clearance!

—A broken line group of novelty braids in various colors and novelty combinations, 15c to \$1.00 Yard!

AT THE VILLE—FIRST FLOOR

ENTIRE STOCK GIRLS' HATS ONE-THIRD LESS!

—Many styles from which to choose... representing the season's accepted shades... developed in Velvet, Duvelin and Felt! —Plain tailored, as well as trimmed hats... a most comprehensive group to be sure... in Brown, Tan, Black, Red and Beaver.

Entire Stock Girls' Fur-Trimmed Coats Over \$19.75 Half Price

—Coats of Geron, Merzina, Veldyne, Marvella, Tarquina, Camel's Hair and sports materials! —Many styles... many colors: Black, Brown, Beaver and Tan... collared in such furs as Squirrel, Fox, Opossum, Fitch... in sizes 8 to 16 years!

75 Girls' Dresses Half Price

(Regularly \$12.50 to \$27.00)

—Of French serge, basket cloth, wool crepe materials... and even some silk! Many styles from which to choose... in colors of Navy, Brown, Tan, Green and Henna! Sizes 8 to 16 years.

AT THE VILLE—FIFTH FLOOR

CHILDREN'S DRESSES HALF PRICE!

(Regularly \$2.95 to \$17.50)

—Various styles... many materials from which to choose... including wash fabrics, velvets and taffetas... many made in party-dress style... in Brown, Navy and Black... and a number of light colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's Hats at One-Third Less

(Regularly \$3.95 to \$18.75)

Velvets, felts and velours are the materials which fashion these hats... in colors of Tan, Brown, Black and so many new shades and combinations!

100 Rompers at Half Price

(Regularly \$1.85 to \$2.95)

Materials of practicality and at prices certain to prove attractive for the After-Christmas Event! Gingham, Crepe, Cotton, Poplin and Solesette... in Pink, Blue, Yellow and White... fashioned variously: even "Patsy" models are included!

Wool Jersey Panty Dresses \$4.75

Finished with pleasing touches of hand-embroidery... in Palmer Blue, Red, Brown and Henna... a broken-line group, notably low-priced! Sizes 3 to 5 years.

AT THE VILLE—FOURTH FLOOR

These Pages Explain Why "Many Are Coming....None Should Stay Away"

CHARGE PURCHASES MADE DURING THIS SALE WILL APPEAR ON THE JANUARY ACCOUNTS, PAYABLE IN FEBRUARY.

PERFUME BURNERS: HALF PRICE

(Regularly \$14.50 to \$24.50)

—An exceptional presentation, which involves both perfume and incense burners.

Atomizers at Half Price!

(Regularly \$6.50 to \$12.00)

—Boudoir accessories of unusual charm... both domestic and import articles are included.

Discontinued Imported Perfumes: Half Price!

(Regularly \$5.50 to \$15.00)

—100 bottles of perfumes... from famous foreign perfumers!

Ivory-Finish Desk Sets One-Third Less!

(Regularly \$18.50)

—Two-tone colorings prevail in these sets... fashioned of ivory in effective combinations.

AT THE VILLE—FIRST FLOOR

RIBBONS: ONE-THIRD LESS!

(Regularly 75c to \$5.00)

—Broadens, tinsels, Dresden, striped ribbons now to take this reduction.

Ribbon Novelties Half Price!

(Regularly 50c to \$3.00)

—In colors of Pink, Blue and Yellow... sachet bags, powder puffs, vanity bags, etc... also small chief holders... a broken line group of these "dainties"... to be cleared!

Wash Ribbons Half Price!

(Regularly 40c to \$1.15)

—In five widths and two patterns... and in such colors as Pink, Blue and White... in 18-yard lengths.

AT THE VILLE—FIRST FLOOR

BAGS AT HALF PRICE!

(Regularly \$12.50 to \$42.50)

—100 Bags of Velvet... Brocade... and Silk... some novelty beaded bags in the number, and a few of the leather!

—Mounted with attractive metal frames... studded with faceted cut stones and marcasite.

Leather Novelties Half Price!

(Regularly 25c to \$10.00)

—Vanity Mirrors in small leather cases of Ecorse and Saffron... also small pocket sets with knife, file and scissors... for clearance, marked at half... regularly 50c to \$5.00.

Leather picture frames and jewel cases have been included at half... regularly \$4.75 to \$10.00!

AT THE VILLE—FIRST FLOOR

BEADED TUNICS AT HALF PRICE

(Regularly \$12.95 to \$59.50)

—Tunics of georgette, embroidered with rhinestones and crystal net... with colored beads, and all black spangles, in some instances!

AT THE VILLE—FIRST FLOOR

VALUES IN LININGS

36-inch Brocade and Novelty Silk and Cotton Mixed Linings: \$1.35

Many new fabrics... in floral and all-over designs... useful for so many, many purposes!

36-inch Novelty Printed Satens: 50c

A soft quality of saten... with pleasing colorings... excellent for linings, kimono or house dresses of charm!

AT THE VILLE—FIRST FLOOR

36-inch Plain and Striped Lingerie Cloth: 65c

A lining or undergarment material of unquestioned practicality, in Pink, Flesh, Red, Sky, Copenhagen, Navy, Pumpkin, Rose, Gray, Tan, Orchid, White and Black.

AT THE VILLE—SECOND FLOOR

VILLE DE PARIS

Metropolitan 2070 SEVENTH AT OLIVE
B. H. DYAS CO.

400 ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SHIRTS \$2.55



—Fine shirts that find entry in this After-Christmas Clearance at a price far under regular! —Neck-band styles... plain bottom, and soft cuffs... in White and Blue... and in sizes 14 to 16 1/2.

Men's Blanket Bath Robes, \$4.95 and \$7.95

—Made with roll collars, with girdles to match... all new... all obtainable in small, medium and large sizes... in a wide number of colors!

300 Pairs Men's Hose, 55c Pair

—Men's Black chamois hose... and Brown heather mixtures... in an excellent weight, and sizes 9 1/2 to 11.

Men's Silk and Imported Lisle Hose, 75c

—A broken-line group! The lisle in Black, with self-colored clocks... the silks in White and some colors. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11.

AT THE VILLE—FIRST FLOOR

KMYSER STRAP-WRIST GLOVES \$1.25

—Joining After-Christmas values with this new low price... chamoisette gloves in plain and embroidered backs... in a complete range of colors and sizes! 350 pairs for immediate disposal! Brown, Gray, Mode, Sand and Beaver... sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2.

2-Clasp White Kid Gloves, \$1.95

—100 Pairs of these White French kid gloves, full pique-sewn, and with self and two-toned embroidery... greatly lowered in price for After-Christmas Clearance! —Sizes 5 1/2 to 7.

AT THE VILLE—FIRST FLOOR

JERSEY SILK VESTS AT \$1.85

—Vests of medium light weight quality, offer an After-Christmas item of importance because of the greatly lowered price!

—Neatly finished, made in bodice style, well reinforced with underarm shields... finished with French band top... in Flesh and Orchid... sizes 36 to 42.

Jersey Silk Bloomers \$2.85

—To be had in Flesh only... at this very special price! Made with elastic at the waist and knee... and firmly reinforced... in sizes 6, 7 and 8.

Women's Cotton Union Suits, 59c

Splendidly serviceable garments... sufficiently reinforced... made in low-neck; cuff knee; cut with desired fullness... and finished with regulation style top. Sizes from 36 to 44.

AT THE VILLE—FIRST FLOOR

WOMEN'S CORDUROY, BEACON AND LAWRENCE ROBES \$3.95

—Warmth-giving robes enter this sale at a price fairly startling in view of the value presented... in such a number of colors and patterns.

—Cut with fullness... and sufficiently long for comfort in the cold mornings and evenings of winter... the styles are destined to meet varied tastes!

AT THE VILLE—FOURTH FLOOR





Baker's Breakfast Cocoa

Growing children want and frequently need more nourishment than adults, owing to the activity of their restless little bodies.

Baker's Cocoa fills all the requirements of the dietitian and physician as a delicious, pure and healthful beverage.

Just as good for older people.

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NOTICIAS MUNDIALES DE ULTIMA HORA

En obsequio a nuestros numerosos amigos de habla española, y para beneficio de los lectores americanos de "The Times" que estudian las lenguas publicamos diariamente esta columna en castellano, con un extracto de las más importantes noticias de última hora.

Buena parte del futuro progreso de Los Angeles, que es la metrópoli de los Estados Unidos que más cercana se halla a territorio latino-americano, habrá de depender de las relaciones que logremos establecer con nuestras hermanas, las repúblicas del sur. Para que lleguen a ser enteramente cordiales, no hay nada tan importante como que nuestros ciudadanos se familiaricen con la lengua castellana. Tan se dan cuenta de este hecho nuestros habitantes, que hay al presente más de 25,000 personas que estudian español en Los Angeles. A ellas les conviene leer todos los días esta columna, en la que encontrarán español correcto y enteramente moderno.

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS

Noticias de Washington

WASHINGTON, diciembre 25.—

Los líderes de la Administración

en el Congreso quedarán satis-

fechos al ver que el proyecto de ley que reduce las contribuciones máximas al 35 o 40 por

cientos, pues ya están convencidos de la imposibilidad de su reducción al 25 por cent, como lo recomendará el Ministro Mellon.

El Ministro de Marina Denby

ha anunciado los planes para el proyecto de viaje de exploración al polo y a las regiones polares del norte.

El Ministro de Comercio ha em-

prendido un estudio de las finanzas de las repúblicas sudamericanas.

Van a entrar consideraciones políticas en la elección del nuevo presidente del Consejo de Nave-

gación.

Noticias de la Revolución Mexicana

WASHINGTON, diciembre 25.—

En telegramas particulares recibidos hoy aquí se acusa al Min-

istro de la Guerra de Oregón de haber estado publicando informes inexactos de la situación en Mé-

jico.

En sustancia dicen estos mensa-

jes que el citado ministro ha estado publicando noticias entera-

mente inexactas y ha estado su-

plimiendo de manera sistemática los hechos reales en punto de ac-

ciones militares. Hasta la fecha

nada ha dicho, por ejemplo, del absoluto dominio que ejerce la re-

volución en los estados de Yucatán

—cuyo ex-Gobernador Carrillo

Puerto está preso—Campeche y

Tabasco y Territorio de Quintana

Roo. De Tabasco, sólo tiene el

gobierno la ciudad de Villahermosa.

Los generales Cárdenas y Payan,

a la cabeza de sus caballerías, se

han incorporado con las fuerzas

de la revolución y han iniciado ya

su campaña contra las del gob-

ierno. La evacuación de Puebla

ordenada tan sólo como medida

estratégica, que convenía para el

desarrollo de un plan precon-

cibido adoptado en milin de ge-

neral, tal vez, se haya efectuado. La

evacuación la realizaron en buen

orden los revolucionarios, que

sostuvieron un fuego de mos-

quetaría con las fuerzas en-

emigas que atacaban a la cabal-

lería que protegía la eva-

cución.

El General Estrada se ha apo-

derado de Yucatán, sobre el fer-

rocarril de México a Guadalajara,

y continúa su avance hacia la

capital. El General Romulo Fi-

gueroa, con una columna de nue-

ve mil hombres bien organizados,

sigue en su marcha sobre Mé-

jico.

Ya apunta un movimiento de

oposición entre los empleados co-

nsulares, y continúan las adhesiones

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DEPORTES

Los Indios de Haskell se lle-

varon a los del club Olímpico por

7 a 6, el día de Navidad, en la

contienda futbolística del parque

Washington.

Carreras de Caballos

Ayer se abrieron con gran con-

currencia las carreras en Culver

City. Había en el hipódromo una

muchedumbre de 25,000 entusia-

tas. El único edificio de ese cam-

po de carreras que aún no se ha

terminado es la casa del club,

pero quedará concluido dentro de

uno o dos días.

Yates

La última carrera de botes

rápidos de la temporada de in-

vierno en el Club de Yates de

California, se efectuará el 6 de

Enero en el puerto de Los An-

geles, según se anunció ayer. En-

tre los que se inscriban, se espera

que figuren Lucky Strike II, My-

tery y Two Fellows.

Golf

Robert Burns, miembro del

Club Campestre de Los Angeles se

incorporó ayer al club "hole-in-

one" por una "agulla" en el

décimoquinto agujero. Es un tiro

de 135 yardas.

Carreras de Autos

El presidente George R. Bent

aseguró hoy de modo definitivo que

el nuevo autódromo del parque

Ascot que se está construyendo

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expresa la consecuencia, es la

consecuencia, es la

principal, y se llama "apódosis".

Así, en la frase de nuestro artículo,

"si se suprimieran estas cosas" se

la protasis, porque expresa la

condición, y "Madrid perdería el

castro" es la apódosis, porque

denota la consecuencia. La rela-

ción entre estas dos oraciones,

sigue diciendo la Academia, puede

conducirse al entendimiento de

tres modos distintos a los cuales

corresponden en castellano otras

tantas formas de expresión.

El primer modo, que llama-

remos de "relación necesaria"

es aquel en que puesto el antece-

dente o condición, se afirma el

consecuente o condicionado como

cierto; v.g., "si vuelves, te espero."

En el segundo modo, que llama-

remos de "relación imposible,"

se expone en la protasis un hecho

que consideramos como no real,

es decir, un hecho cuya realiza-

ción negamos en el modo de ex-

posición; v.g., "si la hubieras

contestado, te habrían aprobado."

A este período puede siempre con-

traponearse otro que se le une me-

dianamente una conjunción adver-

bia, y en el cual la protasis de la

condicional queda convertida en una

subordinada causal que da la razón

de lo afirmado en la principal;

v.g., "pero como no has contesta-

do, no te han aprobado." A la

clase de los de "relación imposi-

ble" pertenece el período del ar-

tículo que estamos comentando,

pues implícitamente negamos la

posibilidad de que se supriman

en Madrid las cosas de que se ha

hablado, y, por ende, de que se

haya un "agulla" en el decimo-

quinto agujero. Es un tiro de

135 yardas.

Dice el señor de la Peña que

debe notarse que las oraciones

condicionales afirmativas son im-

plícitamente negativas, y vice-

versa, las negativas son impli-

camente afirmativas. Cuando

alguno dice, "si yo fuera rico haría

beneficios," significa claramente

que no es rico; al contrario, el

que expresa en estos términos:

"si yo no fuera rico, sería feliz,"

da a entender sin género de duda

que es rico.

En el tercer modo, agrega la

Academia, que llamaremos de "re-

lación condicional," si se afirma

si se niega la conexión entre la

condición y lo condicionado, sino

que se propone como hipotética,

cosa que ocurre cuando en la

protasis exponemos un hecho cuya

realización no afirmamos como

cierta, ya porque depende de cau-

sas extrañas a nosotros, ya por-

que dudamos de ella, y, por lo tan-

to, la apódosis o consecuencia se ex-

pone como contingente o con-

jetural; v.g., "si te pidiera ampa-

ro, no lo desearé." "Si me convidaras

a comer, te acompañaría."

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After-Christmas Sale

Full details appeared in Tuesday's paper!

But you will want to see the merchandise anyway, and it will be money in your pocket to come down early!

Savings are

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Women and Children Are
Saved by Rancher

REDLANDS, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. John Harper and two children of South Dakota, who have just completed an automobile trip to Redlands, had an unusual experience in a blizzard that raged for several days. Mr. Harper says that on the road he saw dozens of narrow escapes and at times he didn't know whether he would get through the tempest of snow and sleet.

"The storm caught us between San Marcial and Hot Springs," said Mr. Harper. "There we drove over a great mesa. When we left Hot Springs the people expected a great storm but we thought little of it. The road from San Marcial to Hot Springs is little more than a trail with a fork that leads to Hillsboro. Some of the automobiles in the string, for there were a dozen or more of us that left San Marcial, went to Hillsboro, but I don't know whether they ever reached the place or not. We heard later it was isolated for ten days."

ROAD ONLY A TRAIL

"The road is at best only a trail over the mesa with but one ranch-house between the two towns. The rancher saved the lives of several women and children when he pulled a number of the cars through drifts. The storm struck suddenly and the first thing we knew we were in a swirling mass of snow. It was bitter cold and the women and children suffered. Automobiles were blown out of the road and tops were ripped off. Finally most of the cars reached the ranchhouse and the rancher took a team and helped several others through."

HUNDREDS STRANDED

By this time the worst of the storm was over, but it was a hard trip over the remaining forty miles to Hot Springs. There was found hundreds of automobiles and tourists held up by the storm. There were plenty of supplies, however, and all found a place to sleep if it was only in an automobile under blankets and high school pupils under the leadership of J. J. Coleman sang several Christmas carols, after which Rev. Floyd Beckwith of the First Baptist Church told a delightful story for the entertainment of the young. In addition to remembering all the children present with bags of candy and fruits, Santa Claus showed presents upon various city officials.

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PLAN HUGE
OUTLAY ON
HIGHWAYS

Kern County to Expend
\$942,000 for Building of
New Section

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25.—Plans were submitted and adopted for the new \$942,000 highway improvement of road district 25 in the second district, at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

Superior J. I. Wagy is declared the father of the road, which embraces a strip from the state highway on Union avenue at Greenfield street, to Taft and Maricopa, and also from Taft to Foothills.

Six and a half miles of the highway will be of new construction; that will be asphalt concrete or packed base, six inches thick and eighteen feet wide. Thirty-one and one-half miles will be reconstructed, that is, the old highway will be widened from the present fifteen feet to eighteen feet and a surface from four to six inches thick will be laid on the deteriorated surface. The elimination of three and three-fourths miles of dangerous curves managed by the construction of three and a half miles of State highway; "death curve" is among those relegated to past chapters of tragedy history. No curves of less than 200 feet radius will be permitted and all will be super-elevated.

Thousands at
Pomona Attend
Yuletide Tree

POMONA, Dec. 25.—The joy of good will felt on the first Christmas was last night again realized by more than 5000 persons who attended the community Christmas tree in City Hall Park.

The gathering was cosmopolitan showing that Christmas is for all castes, sets, races, colors and creeds. Standing twenty-five feet high, the Christmas tree glowed with the brilliancy of a thousand electric-light bulbs. A group of 200 grammar and high-school pupils under the leadership of J. J. Coleman sang several Christmas carols, after which Rev. Floyd Beckwith of the First Baptist Church told a delightful story for the entertainment of the young. In addition to remembering all the children present with bags of candy and fruits, Santa Claus showed presents upon various city officials.

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BATHING BEAUTIES AS SANTAS TO POOR
Tree on Beach Typical of Christmas in Southland

Doubling for Old Saint Nicholas

JUDGE TOLD
OF JOKER IN
SPEED LAW

Magistrate Turns Trick on
Motorist and Fines Him
Fifteen Dollars

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25.—R. G. Stewart, who gave his residence as 303 Reno street, Los Angeles, informed Police Sergeant Feeley yesterday that there was a joker in the city magazine, East. Appearing before Police Judge Baughman, the Angeleno is now hunting for the man who told him about the joker. Stewart is still convinced of the existence of the joker, but is not quite sure who the joker is. Appearing before the judge, Stewart was told that the joker was a man who had been arrested for driving twenty-eight miles an hour in the fifteen-mile zone on Chester avenue. Stewart pleaded guilty and was fined \$15, which he paid.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE
DONATION REFUSED

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent.
SANTA MONICA, Dec. 25.—The Santa Monica Community Service was refused \$300 by the City Council yesterday because no provision had been made in the city charter for such a contribution. Commissioners explained that no contribution would be made until after the beginning of the new fiscal year. The city gave \$200 toward the Christmas tree planned and recently purchased by the City Directors. This apparatus of the city's which cost thousands of dollars may be used for various purposes, such as broadcasting speeches, musical programs and athletic results. It will be used New Year's Day at the football game to announce the plays as they are made.

PACKERS SENDING OUT
FRUIT BEFORE FREEZE

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 25.—The

Tule River packing house at Success and other of the district now are sending out the last of the fruit on hand prior to the cold snap which will have to be run through the separator. Tule River expects to move 700 of the standard 400 boxes during the season. A few shipments will be made up to March before the navel season closes.

HELD IN CAR CRASH

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent.
SANTA MONICA, Dec. 25.—Thomas Mowery, 1530 Fifth street, was arrested last night by local police following a head-on collision with a car driven by H. Hunt. The accident occurred at the intersection of Santa Monica Boulevard and Seventh street. Mowery, according to police, was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident.

YULE MAIL RECORD
BROKEN AT PASADENA

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent.
PASADENA, Dec. 25.—Taking the avalanche of mail as a barometer this is Pasadena's greatest Christmas. More sacks of mail have been handled by the local postoffice this year than ever before. Postmaster William F. Knight declared. Last year's total of 400 sacks and pouches broke all records, but this year's total of 1650 sacks completely eclipses them. Yesterday a special car from Chicago brought tons of Christmas mail. It was the intention of the congregation to build the new church building as soon as a suitable location can be found.

LUTHERANS TO HAVE
CHURCH AT COMPTON

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 25.—Rev. H. Gihring, pastor of the Redemptor Lutheran Church, which is conducting services in the Lyric Theater in Walnut Park each Sunday morning, has been selected as missionary pastor of the newly organized Lutheran church in Compton. Mr. Gihring does not discontinue his work here, but will have the new church under his charge until it has a good start. It is the intention of the congregation to build the new church building as soon as a suitable location can be found.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.
SOUTH GATE, Dec. 24.—Samuel Douthett has been elected president of the South Gate Chamber of Commerce. T. F. Sylvestre, secretary, and A. J. Siefert, treasurer. The board of directors selected are Messrs. Smith, Keeler, Moeller, Barnwell, Shearer, Ulloph, Criley, Calhoun, Thayer, Yerian, Rodenhorn and Brown. The installation of the new officers will be on the second Tuesday night in January.

PASADENA MAN LONG
MEMBER OF G.A.R.

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PASADENA, Dec. 25.—M. W. Halsey of 105 South Huntington Drive is celebrating today, for he has just completed his fifty-seventh year as a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a captain in the Civil War and was well acquainted with many of the famous officers serving in the Army at that time. He is a charter member of the Grand Army Post, No. 6, Department of Ohio, at New Richmond. Capt. Halsey can recall the old battles and escapades as if they were but yesterday, and he loves to tell of his adventures to the children who live in his neighborhood.

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Bungalo. Reservations ph. Pomona Sub. 4.—Advertisement.

HUNTER IS LOST IN MARSH
Ontario Youth in Serious Condition Due to His Experience at Salton Sea

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.
ONTARIO, Dec. 25.—Still suffering from shock and exposure as a result of being lost without food or drinking water for more than thirty-one hours in the marsh grass and mud surrounding the Salton Sea, where he had gone on a duck-hunting expedition, Leslie Cook, 20 years of age, was in a serious condition today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cook, 215 West H. street.

Young Cook drove down to the Salton sea country with Bert Scott, another Ontario youth, but he went alone into the marshes in search of ducks, while Scott waited in the machine.

Lost in the marshes, Cook was found by a party of hunters who were searching for ducks. He was found in a very weak condition and was taken to the home of his parents.

Finally, in a dazed condition, young Cook succeeded in reaching a spot in sight of dry land and he credits the saving of his life to some Mexicans, who brought him water and two eggs and assisted him to his car, where young Scott, almost frantic, was on the point of departing in an effort to get word to Cook's parents here. The youth's clothing and gun were ruined as the result of his many hours of crawling through the marsh.

SLOGAN IS
CHOSEN AT
REDLANDS

Plan on Foot to Certify
All Citrus Groves in the
District

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.
REDLANDS, Dec. 25.—"Redlands, a city of Certified Groves" is to be the slogan for the Realty Board of Redlands. The board has adopted the slogan and the suggestion of President E. E. Kingsbury is preparing to make a survey of the city to prepare data on all the producing citrus groves. The plan is to make a survey of last and present performance of the groves and from these data, the board will set a standard for the groves and owners will be forced to good groves in good shape.

THEFTY CARNIVAL

Unoccupied Autos at Pomona Are
Riddled of Yule Gifts

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.
POMONA, Dec. 25.—A score of automobiles were riddled of their contents, several houses ransacked and an array of petty thefts ran rampant last night in Pomona, dampening the Christmas enthusiasm of several Pomona families. Local police kept on the jump all night long, but were unable to catch the thieves who were working in a systematic manner in which the thieves combed the town swooping down upon unoccupied automobiles and homes.

When he came to Redlands he was associated for some time with J. H. Strait, Fruit Company and then became the hear of the Merchants' Credit Bureau on the resignation of David Hanger, who organized the bureau. Mr. Emerson has been secretary of the Kiwanis Club, officer of the American Legion and has been an active interest in the Y.M.C.A. work.

RADIO FAN HONORED
BY SPECIAL GREETING

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 25.—One of the joys of being a radio fan is to write broadcasting stations telling them of picking up their concert. Dr. E. S. Lawson of Porterville recently wrote a particularly clear and interesting letter from California. Dr. Lawson's station complemented him with a few days he received a letter from them stating that on a certain evening they would broadcast a program of his.

Dr. Lawson is now in Porterville. Now he is wearing a broad smile, for the station people, in their appointment, telling many interesting facts about this district and sending a personal message to Dr. Lawson.

PROTESTS HEARD

Bakersfield City Council Has
Week-Night Session

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25.—Weeks and Christmas wishes were mingled last night at the regular meeting of the City Council which was designated as week complaint night, when accusations, imputations and protests made to City Manager Ogden, City Engineer, City Clerk and Vanlipper, were up for consideration. Among other protests on weeds who objected to the shaving of hostle protest made last week by Mrs. O. H. Hill, who insisted that her husband had clipped the weeds for which a bill was presented by the city, the complaints were handled with dispatch.

MOTORCYCLE DEATH
HELD UNAVOIDABLE

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25.—A verdict absolving H. W. Tullio from all blame in the death of Andy J. Jennings, who was killed on the Edison Highway last week, has been returned by a jury. The jury found that the death of the unfortunate man was riding on the left side of the road and that the motorcycle was riding on the left side of the road.

NEW SYSTEM FOR
SOUTH GATE MAIL

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.
SOUTH GATE, Dec. 25.—This city will no longer need the name of Huntington Park on its mail as has heretofore been the rule, this information having been received by the local postal employees. It has been the custom to have the mail coming to South Gate addressed, Huntington Park, South Gate, Cal., so that it would reach the Huntington Park office and be secured by the local clerk from that office. Hereafter South Gate will be sufficient for it to reach its destination.

WORKER BADLY HURT

Injuries Received in Gas Tank
Explosion at Taft

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.
TAFT, Dec. 24.—Nola Olegan, an employee of the American Oil Fields Company near Fellows, was seriously injured yesterday when a gasoline tank which he was repairing exploded. Officials of the company are unable to account for the accident as it was believed the tank was empty when Olegan started to work.

The injured man was brought to the West Side Hospital in this city and was still unconscious at a late hour today. Olegan was engaged in soldering the tank when the accident occurred.

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Mr. Cunningham said that the people awakened to the fact that the timber was being cleared and have to be passed on from the forests.

PORTERVILLE

Judge George D. Arneson
City Clerk and Vanlipper

wondering if Cupid had been in this district. During the week's take pity on the judge, who is a bachelor, and during the holiday season, a rural report will carry "Weddings—none."

Judge Arneson has set up hopes for his son, who is a student at the University of California. He is a student at the University of California and is a student at the University of California.

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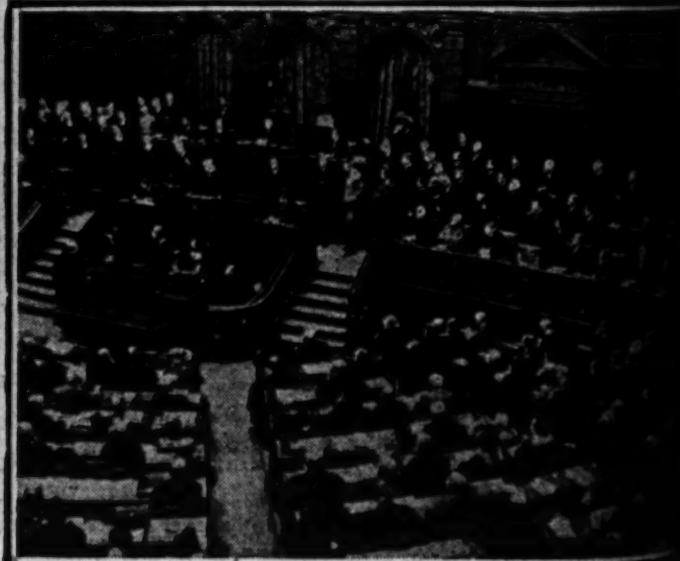
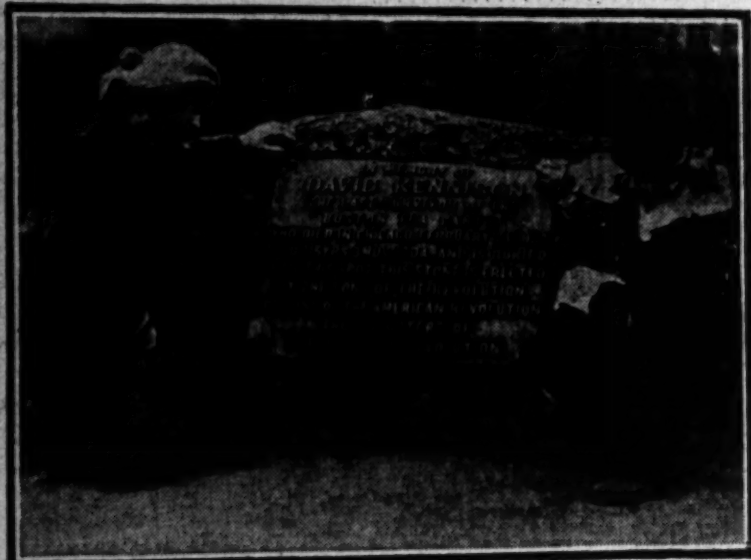
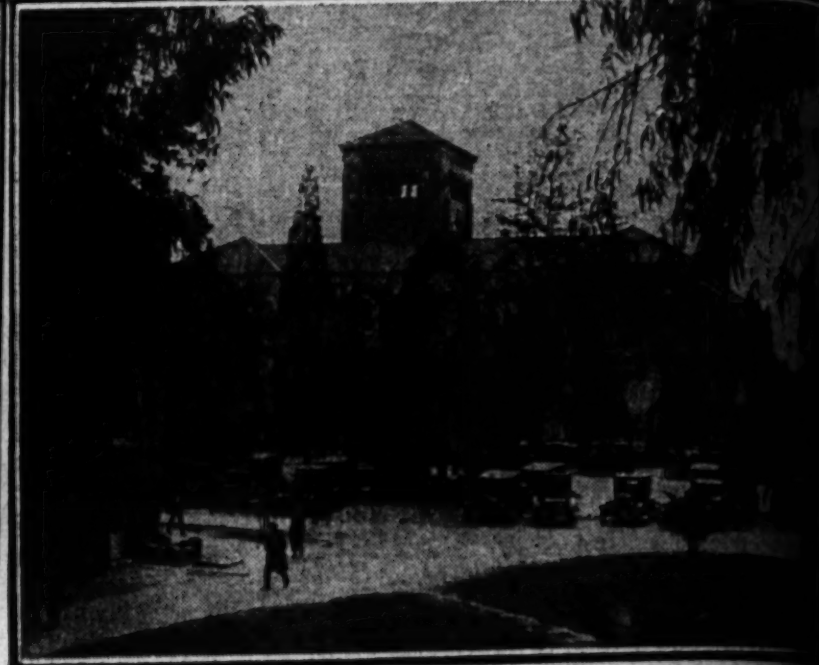
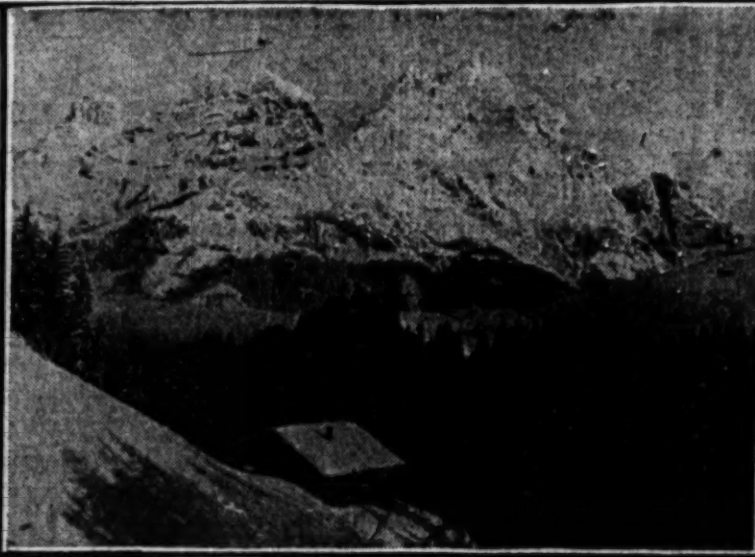
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Looking Through The Lens At Bits Of Life



Pictures by George R. Watson, Times Staff Photographer.



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AND MONEY RETURNED.**

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Hawaiian Polo Players Coming Here Soon for Interclub Matches on the Coasts

FAMILIAR FACES ON ISLAND FOUR

Schofield Barracks Team is Colorful Squad

Entire Group Played Here Last Season

Midwick Poloists Practice for Matches

BRAVEN DYER

With the announcement yesterday that the Army polo team of the Hawaiian Islands will come here either late next month or early in February to compete in the interclub series of games up and down the coast, local fans are beginning to realize that the 1924 season is almost due. Practice games at Midwick have occupied the attention of the players of the sport of late, and now that the island team is assured as one of the competing teams there is bound to be added interest manifested.

The Army team made the trip to the Pacific Coast last year and the visitors were one of the most colorful aggregations entered in the matches. Although the cavalrymen are not champions of the entire group of islands, they do have one of the best teams in the mid-Pacific cluster, and are coming here with a strong combination.

HERE LAST YEAR

Maj. John Milburn, Lieut.-Col. B. F. Browne, Maj. Carlos Brewer, Capt. Joseph Swing and Lieut. F. Dent Sharp make up the team. All of these men appeared here last season, and many are looking forward to their return. The Hawaiian team played two games against the Midwick four, losing the first 13 to 11, when an extra kicker was necessary to settle the contest. The visitors rode to victory in the second, however, the score being 13 to 11.

The Hawaiians come from Schofield Barracks, which station is situated about twelve miles outside the city of Honolulu. They have plenty of practice there, and this year have been playing against the Maui and Oahu teams.

Maj. Carlos Brewer and his cohorts are looking better every match, and it won't be long now before they are ready to take on the local team. Eric Pedy was out of last Sunday's match, but will be back in the line-up soon. With Pedy and Teddy Miller joining together the locals are sure to have a dangerous scoring combination.

PEDLEY WITH MIDWICK

Pedley played last season with the Del Monte club and his work was a feature of nearly every game he took part in. He and Miller both rode without fear, and swing a mighty hard mallet.

Arthur Perkins and Maj. Burke can be counted on for their share of points also, while the defensive work of this duo has kept down the score of many an opposing team. Burke is the local outfit, while Perkins is a master at back-hand drives.

The Midwick team will engage in another practice game this afternoon, the Purples now having been led by virtue of their win Sunday. The Whites will be trying hard this afternoon to make it a sell.

DELANTE WINS AT NEW ORLEANS

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—B. E. McLain's Delante, ridden by Jockey Lee, won the Christmas handicap at one mile and a sixteenth with an added purse of \$2500 at Jefferson Park today. Rama was second and Best Pal third. The time was 1:31.

Delante paid \$2 to 5 to win, even money to place and 1 to 3 to show. Rama, \$2 to 5, second, and 4 to 5, third. Best Pal even money to show.

HARRY GREB BEATS TOMMY LAUGHRAN

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, middleweight champion of the world, was awarded the decision over Tommy Laughran of Philadelphia at the end of their ten-round match here this afternoon. Laughran used a left jab to Greb's jaw very effectively, but Greb was too fast for him and outboxed him all the way. Greb weighed 165 pounds and Laughran 165 1/2.

DAKOTANS ENJOY GOLF ON CHRISTMAS

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) BISMARCK (N. D.), Dec. 25.—Baseball and football were among the Christmas-day sports in Bismarck today.

Not in the memory of any older timer has Bismarck experienced such a Christmas with the thermometer well above the 40 mark and an entire absence of snow. Golf and tennis players were numerous at the Bismarck Country Club.

AD STONE RUINS DAW O'DOWD OF BOSTON

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Ad Stone Philadelphia heavyweight stopped Dan O'Dowd, Boston, in the eighth round of their bout to end O'Dowd's second career as a contender in the ring to save him from further punishment. Stone led from the start and gave the Boston boxer a bad beating. O'Dowd weighed 180 pounds and Stone 177.

CHESS PLAYERS COMPLETE NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Chess players of nine Eastern colleges and universities will compete here in championship play which begins tomorrow.

Sports of 1923

BY FEG MURRAY



CORNELL UNDEFEATED AND LEADING SCORER FOR 1923

Upsets were many and defeated teams scarce in the 1923 football season. Cornell and Yale, the two teams in the East, but Yale's schedule was a little harder, but by comparative scores, which don't mean a thing, it can be proved that Yale was the stronger. Michigan and Illinois tied for the Western Conference championship, both teams having clean records. Kansas and Nebraska were both undefeated in the Missouri Valley Conference, Kansas having the best defensive record of the year, most six points (two field goals) being scored against her. The University of California won the Pacific Coast Conference for the fourth year in succession, setting a record of not having been defeated in that time also. In the South, there was no definite champion, Florida and Alabama stood out, however, Cornell was the leading scorer of the major teams with 320 points, while College of the City of New York, Villa Nova, and Rhode Island State University lost all their games (two field goals) being scored against them. Illinois set a record by beating Gillespie 232 to 0, while the Colorado High School team scored 314 points in five games, or 300 minutes of play.

The chief upsets of the year were Nebraska's defeat of Notre Dame after the Irish had beaten the Army, Princeton and Georgia Tech. Colgate's defeat of Syracuse, Nevada's 0-0 tie with California, and the victory over Penn State, and a defeat of West Virginia.

At least four new stadiums were dedicated—Dartmouth, Illinois and two on the Pacific Coast. Los Angeles and Berkeley, whose crowds of 70,000 and 75,000 broke all Coast records for football games. (Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors.)

CORONADO ELEVEN WINS HOLIDAY GAME

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—The Coronado Athletic Club defeated the Southern Athletic Club of this city at football 20 to 0. Both clubs, organized this year, hope to meet on the gridiron next Christmas. Included in the membership are a number of college players. Horn's stellar playing had much to do with Coronado's victory. The Southern team at no time threatened their rivals' goal.

OREGON AGGIES HEADED THIS WAY

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) CORVALLIS (Ore.), Dec. 25.—The Oregon Agricultural College basketball team was off today for California on a basketball tour, the first game of which will be with the Knights of Columbus in Oakland, Cal., tomorrow night.

Canadian Amateur Hockey Association voted \$5000 to the Canadian Olympic Fund. The 1924 Allan Cup finals will be played in Ottawa.

HANS WAGNER'S STORY

BY HANS WAGNER

Chapter XIII

HOW THE UMPIRE LOOKS TO A PLAYER

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BY HANS WAGNER

Umpiring is a feature in baseball that has never been given as much attention as it deserves. To answer all questions on umpires in one lump I can truthfully say that I never yet have seen an umpire who did not try to be right and give the plays as he saw them. Oh, I've seen some pretty rough ones, but I never saw one who made a mistake about that. But all these boys were trying. I was once fined \$25 by a new umpire when I walked over the field. I had got a day off to go fishing. This young umpire had a sort of half-baked idea of what the duties of an umpire should be. The older fellows had told him that the players with his authority show them that he was not afraid of them.

Well, this one started badly and I might add, finished quickly. The players started riding him from square deal. Players all want the square deal or three of them off. I was getting a little prominent to baseball this bird figured it out that he would fix himself solid by going after one of the stars, so he said later.

"That's going to cost Wagner \$25," he yelled over to the Pittsburgh bench.

He never did understand why he got such a laugh. He hadn't been in the league long enough to know the players by sight. But, sure enough, he reported to the league president by telegraph that night that he had fined Wagner \$25. I got back from the fishing trip and was so notified by the office. To my mind, that is the longest punishment I ever have had. The poor fellow lasted just a week.

AND HE ASKED WILSON

Personally I always have thought the umpires gave me a square deal. Players all want the close ones their way—no exceptions. At heart, though, they know that umpires do not purpose to rub it in on them.

I remember one time the Pittsburgh club was playing Chicago. A tough fly hit toward Outfielder Wilson. It struck close to the foul line and the umpire called it fair. There was a terrible row about that. We naturally said it was a foul.

We surged around the umpire, trying to make him change his decision, but there was nothing doing. "Ask Wilson," we begged. "Just ask him. He'll tell you. Leave it to him. He'll be doggone if I don't do it," the umpire surmised by agreeing.

"Her, Wilson," we yelled as the outfielder came in. "He says he'll leave it to you—that that ball foul or fair?"

"It was fair," declared Wilson. "Fair by a foot."

If you ever saw a gang clink head to head in a baseball game, never had occurred to us that Wilson might agree with the umpire. We thought he'd be fighting. We would have said we were a lot for never again did we ever see a

SKEEZIX FINISHES IN FRONT

Wins Christmas Handicap at Tijuana by Spurt in Home Stretch

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—Skeezix a horse from whom much is expected this season, captured the Christmas Handicap worth \$2000 today at Tijuana in competition with such well-known steppers as Feynace, which finished second, and Abandon, which showed.

Skeezix was held under restraint until turning for home where he rushed into the lead to win with ease. Feynace set the pace until the stretch and when Skeezix closed was unable to offset the challenge. He had to be hard ridden to save second money.

Favorite came from front with regularity except in the sixth race when Full Moon, paying a totally unexpected bonus, galloped under the wire a winner. Lady Lehand was second and Harry D. the popular choice, was third. The opening day witnessed the Christmas program. Results:

First race, five furlongs: No Wonder (Mathew), 1:10; Skeezix (Mathew), 1:11; Feynace (Mathew), 1:12; Abandon (Mathew), 1:13; Lady Lehand (Mathew), 1:14; Harry D. (Mathew), 1:15; Full Moon (Mathew), 1:16; Skeezix (Mathew), 1:17; Feynace (Mathew), 1:18; Abandon (Mathew), 1:19; Lady Lehand (Mathew), 1:20; Harry D. (Mathew), 1:21; Full Moon (Mathew), 1:22; Skeezix (Mathew), 1:23; Feynace (Mathew), 1:24; Abandon (Mathew), 1:25; Lady Lehand (Mathew), 1:26; Harry D. (Mathew), 1:27; Full Moon (Mathew), 1:28; Skeezix (Mathew), 1:29; Feynace (Mathew), 1:30; Abandon (Mathew), 1:31; Lady Lehand (Mathew), 1:32; Harry D. (Mathew), 1:33; Full Moon (Mathew), 1:34; Skeezix (Mathew), 1:35; Feynace (Mathew), 1:36; Abandon (Mathew), 1:37; Lady Lehand (Mathew), 1:38; Harry D. (Mathew), 1:39; Full Moon (Mathew), 1:40; Skeezix (Mathew), 1:41; Feynace (Mathew), 1:42; Abandon (Mathew), 1:43; Lady Lehand (Mathew), 1:44; Harry D. 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the Coast
Navy Night to
Feature Gobs
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A sailor in every boat will get next Friday's boxing program at the Hollywood American Legion stadium more or less of a national flavor, Joe Benjamin taking the evening. High officials of the Pacific Fleet have been tendering invitations to attend the celebration, which will serve as a run-up to the Navy-Washington football game at Pasadena New Year Day.

In the semi-wind-up Alvin Karpis faces Sailor Billy Benson and Johnny Adams and Sailor Karpis clash in the feature preliminary.

Billy Karpis and Sailor Benson will mix at 150 pounds in a bout which promises action. Karpis, a former 125-pounder, is slated to trade blows on the jaw with Sailor Benson. Al Karpis and Sailor Benson will go four rounds and Karpis and Benson are scheduled to put on the corner.

Ashton Stanley
Golf Winner
at Del Monte

(BY A. P. MONTGOMERY)
DEL MONTE, Dec. 25.—Ashton Stanley today won the final round in Del Monte's Christmas golf tournament, defeating H. A. Wright, Chicago two up. Stanley won his opponent one up, but had a handicap of 40 years on the Chicago player.

Del Monte's New Year's tournament, one of the biggest on the coast, will start with a round next Sunday. Joe Karpis will give an exhibition.

Mrs. H. C. Hutchins of Waukegan, well-known player in Europe and semi-finalist this year in Canadian women's championship, will make her first appearance in California tournament. Mrs. Hutchins scored a 77 over the Del Monte course and an 85 over the Pebble Beach links, setting a new women's record for each course in the days' play.

Vermont University may lose hockey to its major sports program. The students prefer indoor track work. A private skating rink will be erected on college field. The enthusiasm of Lake Champlain available.

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PRODUCTION OF WORLD'S SILVER

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Industrial Arts Absorb Much of the White Metal

Whence It Comes, Whither It Finds Its Way

Announcement that a study of possible new uses for silver in the industries and commerce is to be undertaken by the United States Department of the Interior leads to some calculations made by the Trade Record of the National City Bank of New York as to the share which we are producing of the world's silver output and the proportion used in the industrial arts.

These figures show that the United States produced in 1922 about 26 per cent of the silver turned out by the mine of the world, as against 24 per cent in 1919, 23 per cent in 1920, 23 per cent in 1921, 24 per cent in 1922, and 5 per cent in 1923, the initial year of our recognition as an important factor in world silver production. Prior to 1920 our share of world production was extremely small, but a fraction of 1 per cent. Our production of silver, which amounted to only 116,515 ounces in 1920 and 1,447,000 in 1921, for the first time crossed the 10,000,000 line in 1922, being for that year 10,441,000 ounces; in 1923, 11,600,000; in 1924, 12,000,000; in 1925, 12,500,000; in 1926, 13,000,000; in 1927, 13,500,000; in 1928, 14,000,000; in 1929, 14,500,000; in 1930, 15,000,000; in 1931, 15,500,000; in 1932, 16,000,000; in 1933, 16,500,000; in 1934, 17,000,000; in 1935, 17,500,000; in 1936, 18,000,000; in 1937, 18,500,000; in 1938, 19,000,000; in 1939, 19,500,000; in 1940, 20,000,000; in 1941, 20,500,000; in 1942, 21,000,000; in 1943, 21,500,000; in 1944, 22,000,000; in 1945, 22,500,000; in 1946, 23,000,000; in 1947, 23,500,000; in 1948, 24,000,000; in 1949, 24,500,000; in 1950, 25,000,000; in 1951, 25,500,000; in 1952, 26,000,000; in 1953, 26,500,000; in 1954, 27,000,000; in 1955, 27,500,000; in 1956, 28,000,000; in 1957, 28,500,000; in 1958, 29,000,000; in 1959, 29,500,000; in 1960, 30,000,000; in 1961, 30,500,000; 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POPULATION) By the City Directory (1922)—221,122. By the Federal Census (1920)—274,071.

MIDNIGHT MISSION GIVES CHRISTMAS JOY TO POOR

More Than 2000 Men Are Fed at Small Dining Hall; Liddecoat to Leave Los Angeles

"As you place food before these hungry men, feed them with the bread of life which you have so freely received from blessed Master. Let your smiles light up the dark corners of their hearts, let your kindly words penetrate to their souls. Tell them the great, glorious truth about themselves—that they are joint heirs with the Prince of Peace to the Kingdom of Joy—sons of the Eternal Father of Love in whose presence we bow in humble gratitude."

SANTA SAYS BURRO POOR SUBSTITUTE

Regular Team Gave Out in Arizona and Caused Late Arrival Here

Santa Claus arrived somewhat late, but before daylight, in Los Angeles. There had been misgivings that he would be delayed by the economic situation in Europe, but this proved not to have been the reason.

FAVOR FILM CENSORSHIP FOR NATION

Presbyterian Congress at Washington Will Launch Drive for Law

Federal censorship of all motion pictures produced in the United States will be sought by the officials of the Presbyterian Church at a national congress to be held in Washington on February 13 and 14 to which many of the largest religious and civic bodies have been invited.

KIDNAPERS WARSHIP GUESTS

More Than 1500 of Poor Dined and Made Happy at Expense of Officers and Crews

Santa Claus was accorded his most unusual honor at Los Angeles Harbor yesterday, that of commander in chief of the mighty United States Battle Fleet. For the first time in the history of the Navy the old boy was piped over the side by boatwain's mate, and sideboys at Christmas party aboard.

WILL ARGUE TREATY SITE

Council Meeting to Fix Status of Land Bought as Place of Cahuenga Signing

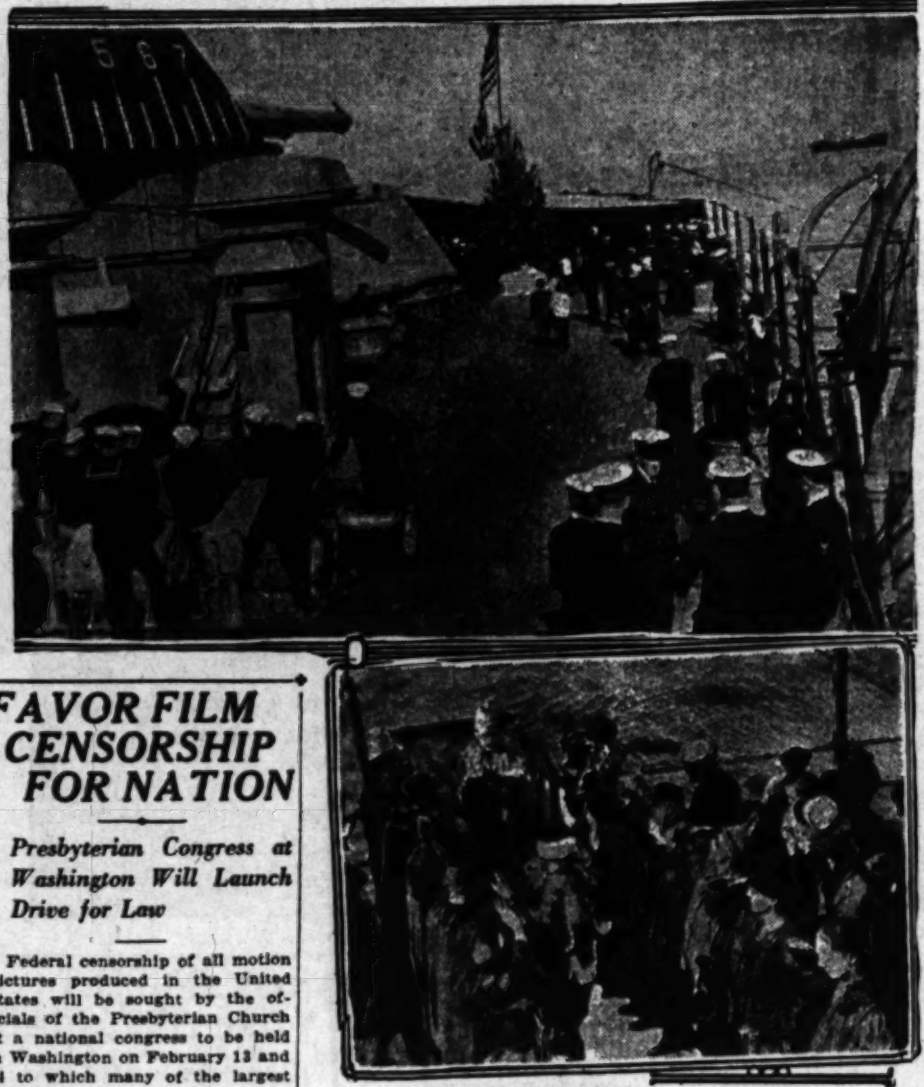
The Finance Committee of the City Council will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at the City Hall which is expected to be a field day for savants learned in the history of Southern California and at which efforts will be made to solve the great historical question, to wit, where was the Treaty of Cahuenga signed by Gen. John B. Fremont and Gov. Pio Pico?

NEW TELEPHONE BUILDING

Structure for Grand and Washington Will Care for 100,000 Instruments Ultimately

A telephone central office building planned to ultimately house switching apparatus for approximately 100,000 telephones, or nearly half as many as the entire Los Angeles exchange today, will be started next year on the southeast corner of Washington street and Grand avenue, according to an announcement yesterday by N. R. Powley, commercial superintendent of the Southern California Telephone Company.

Santa Plants Tree on Fleet Dreadnaught



Yule Scenes on Flagship New Mexico. (1) Quarter-deck scene, U.S.S. New Mexico. (2) Santa Claus being piped over the side by boatwain's mate, and sideboys at Christmas party aboard.

E. I. ALDERMAN ANSWERS CALL

Long Illness Proves Fatal to Former Icon

Deceased Active in Civic and Social Work Here Was Well Known in Masonic Circles of Nation

Following a prolonged illness extending over seven months Edwin I. Alderman, 68 years of age, died early yesterday morning at his residence, 1934 North Vermont avenue.

Born in Anamosa, Iowa, Mr. Alderman rose from a position of relative obscurity to one of national eminence through his work in Masonic affairs, having held the office of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, growing up in the Middle West, he established himself as a prominent business man at Cedar Rapids and Marion, Iowa. His work in this line took him to all parts of the Middle West.

Coming to Los Angeles in 1911, Mr. Alderman transferred to the local Scottish Rite Chapter and continued his active work in that branch of the Masonic order. By profession he was a combustion engineer, and after his arrival in Los Angeles he associated himself with the Economic Gas Company which later was taken over by the Southern California Gas Company.

VISITING JUDGES APPOINTED

Enough Delegated for Five Extra Sessions; Forty in All Needed to Handle Cases Here

Answering the appeals of the local Superior Court for additional judges to alleviate the present crowded condition of the calendar, Gov. Richardson has appointed visiting judges for the months of January, February, March and April sufficient to keep five extra sessions in operation. During the month of February six extra sessions will be running. The list of appointees was made public by Presiding Judge Crail yesterday.

HOLLYWOOD DISTINCTIVE

Famed French Novelist Says Film Land Will Express State of Mind Same as Bohemia

Only a few months ago an eminent sculptor visiting Los Angeles asked what would remain to interest excavators two or three centuries hence, if one of the spurs of the Sierra Nevada were to topple over and the fact be now is writing a romance with Los Angeles and its environs as the scene of action.

UNNATURAL HISTORY

The Mule

Mercy, the mule! No wonder the mule is so eccentric. With his father just a silly ass, and his mother given to Horse Play. Do you suppose he is not a reminiscence about his grandmothers?

Probably no other animal in the world hears the naked truth about himself as frequently as does the mule.

Part of the Crowd Who Celebrated Christmas at the Midnight Mission

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HIGHER INCOME FOR CITY FUNDS
To Go Under New Law January 1
Per Cent Interest is Offered by Banks

Add \$500,000 Yearly to Government

Beginning January 1, the funds of the Los Angeles city government, averaging through the year \$11,500,000 and \$20,000,000, will be placed on such a basis that the deposits will earn for the city interest amounting during the next twelve months to at least \$500,000. City Treasurer Powell announced yesterday. This money is turned over to the general fund of the city and is used for governmental purposes, thus increasing the amount of money available for taxation.

The new law represents four years work at the Legislature by Senator Powell, who drafted the bill under which the funds of the city government could be put to work on a complete protection for the city. Under this law, which was passed by the last Legislature in June of 1922, city deposits call upon banks for the interest rate they will pay during the twelve-month period.

The City Treasurer Powell announced that the rate for city deposits will be 3 per cent for deposits of \$100,000 and over, 4 per cent for deposits of \$50,000 and over, 5 per cent for deposits of \$25,000 and over, and 6 per cent for deposits of \$10,000 and over. It is expected that the city will be the rates charged by the banks. No loans are made to individuals or deposits are made to any but recognized banks. The city government is fully protected. City deposits have earned but one cent, and the highest rate the Los Angeles city government has earned in a year is 1917-1918, during the fiscal year 1918-1919.

The new State law, City Treasurer Powell said, placed the City of Los Angeles and those other California municipalities on equal footing with large cities. The treasuries of the large cities for the benefit of the taxpayers as banks earn interest for stockholders. And the overhead expense of the City of Los Angeles is now about \$25,000, annually and earns \$500,000 in interest for the taxpayers. The interest is less than \$25,000 annually.

Youth Admits Theft Series in Southland

Special Staff Correspondent. MONICA, Dec. 25.—A series of robberies in Los Angeles, California, which began in the past few days, have been confessed by a youth, 18 years of age, who was arrested today.

The youth was arrested early in his room at a hotel in the city. He barricaded himself in the room and refused to let the officers enter until he was threatened to shoot him.

The youth told the officers that he had come from Chicago five years ago. Since that time, according to the police, the youth has been planning so many robberies that he did not remember them. The stolen articles, according to the police, were taken in Los Angeles pawnshops. He said to have told the police that he first operated in Los Angeles and after that he transferred his operations to Los Angeles and after that to Los Angeles. In a robbery in Los Angeles, according to his confession, he was shot at. This caused him to flee. He said that he had been in the Bay District.

and Two Men Taken as Home Raiders

The wife of Joseph Pullen, no longer a resident, and two men, also no longer residents, were arrested yesterday in a raid on a home at 9525 Central avenue, Los Angeles. Pullen was arrested in his bed, wrapped in a blanket, and carried out in the street. The two men were arrested in the front yard and left in the street. The men were also robbed of \$17.

The police said that the best of the men was directed by his wife. The men were arrested with the men's clothes and gave evidence that his wife had been doing something of the kind several weeks ago. The men were arrested at the home of the wife. The wife was identified as one of his three sons. The other man arrested was identified as one of his three sons. The wife was identified as one of his three sons. The other man arrested was identified as one of his three sons.

Aspirin for C. Rogers Announced

Dr. Albert C. Rogers, noted eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who died Sunday morning at his home at 100 West Ninth street, was announced at the George Washington chapel at 3 o'clock yesterday.

The body of the man arrested, James C. Rogers, was identified as one of his three sons. The other man arrested was identified as one of his three sons. The wife was identified as one of his three sons. The other man arrested was identified as one of his three sons.

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Bullock's

Broadway—Hill and—Seventh

"One o'Clock Saturday"



Bullock's After Christmas Sales Today!

December

26

—Today will be a gala day of Values. Every section of Bullock's will contribute a generous quota—from stocks which have been left with many odd lots and short lines after one of the most vigorous buying seasons Bullock's has ever known—

Today Will be The First Day of Bullock's After-Christmas Sales and the Attendance Should Break All Records

—Stern Price Reductions will of course have the most prominent part, but in addition, there will be many special presentations of newly purchased merchandise at astonishingly low prices.

—Many regular stocks have been swept forward on the wave of Value-making for a rousing sales-making occasion—one worthy of the traditions of impressive selling that have always characterized Bullock's After-Christmas Sales—

Thousands of Women Have Been Waiting for the Signal—Opportunities to Save will be Manifold—

—Women's Wearing Apparel will make the clearing away of much desirable Merchandise—Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, et cetera and et cetera—the dominant theme for the next four and one-half shopping days at Bullock's.

—All yardage goods sections—Silks, Woolens, Linens, Cottons, Trimmings, Draperies—will be vigorously occupied with disposals at fractionized prices—

—The home furnishings division will be in the forefront with splendid values—in Furniture, Rugs, Reed Furniture, Lamps.

—In fact, every section of the store will have something of note to offer. The widespread interest in Bullock's After-Christmas Sales has been inspiration to aim toward accomplishments more impressive than ever.

—And through all the dominant selling activities of today and the days to follow will be felt Bullock's Friendliness—Expressed in Courtesy, Cheerfulness, Willingness, toward the Ideal of Bullock's—"The Satisfaction of Every Customer".



INCREASE IN TAX PAYMENT LARGE

Fourth Income Installment
Jumps 31 Per Cent
Virtually Every Cent Paid
in Due Time

Large Jump Predicted for
Next Year.

Taxpayers in the Southern California district paid into Uncle Sam's treasury \$1,749,462.52 as their fourth and final payment on the 1932 income tax.

Collector of Internal Revenue Goodell announced yesterday the fourth payment was \$1,406,117.52 greater than the amount received for the final payment of 1932, an increase of 11.3 per cent.

That taxpayers were loyal to the government is shown by the fact that the 1932 increase in the number of taxpayers filing returns was 13 per cent, while the increase in collections was 11.3 per cent. Giving credit for legal deductions and rebates allowed for errors made on returns, this means that Southern California taxpayers paid its entire 1932 income-tax bill.

"This is a record to be proud of," said Collector Goodell, "and it points to an unusual state of prosperity in Southern California."

What other business concerns charge accounts amount to \$4,000,000 annually collects virtually the entire sum before the end of the year? Then, too, income taxpayers are not required to furnish credit references before their accounts are charged to them as is the custom of business concerns.

"Some idea of the remarkable growth in wealth and population in Southern California is indicated by the fact that receipts from one quarterly payment in 1932 were three and a half times greater than the total revenue collections of the district of all classes of taxes in 1914."

While 241,596 taxpayers filed returns in 1932, Collector Goodell estimates that almost 300,000 will file in 1934.

PIGEONS IN EXILE GET NEW HOME

Perching Square Pets Are
Provided With Quarters at
Griffith Park

Exiles from Perching Square were remembered on Christmas Day.

They are the pigeons who were banished by ordinance enacted to meet changing conditions at and surrounding Griffith park, resulting from the construction of tall hotels and business buildings on all sides of the square.

After the ordinance took effect, the park department employees carefully guarded up the pigeons and removed them to a flying cage at Griffith Park. The cage is 160 feet long, 5 feet in height and of equal width. This gives the pigeons ample flying space. In due time the pigeons will be allowed these freedom and it is expected that they will have by that time forgotten all about Perching Square and will remain in the open spaces at the park.

The park department yesterday gave an extra amount of grain and other food to the pigeons.

BLASDEL'S TRIAL WILL OPEN TODAY

To Answer Charges of
Embezzling Funds in
Transporting Convicts

Gilbert Blasdel, member of the transportation department of the Sheriff's office, today will go on trial before Judge Shenk on a grand jury indictment charging him with the embezzlement of nearly \$200 of county funds.

The alleged embezzlement, according to the indictment, occurred in the taking of prisoners to the State penitentiary at San Quentin. It is asserted he refunded tickets furnished by the State, the money not being returned to the treasury.

Accused with Blasdel, David R. Lardner, chief of the transportation department is made defendant in a similar action. Lardner is accused in an indictment of embezzling \$751 of county funds by refunding tickets and pocketing the money. His trial is scheduled for Thursday.

Both men when arraigned entered a plea of not guilty. The charges against them, they say, are explained by the mix-up encountered in buying and using a quantity of tickets. They are represented by Atty. John L. Richardson.

Officer Slayer Suspect Appears for Trial Today

Accused of slaying an officer before the eyes of a Thanksgiving crowd in San Fernando, Francisco Canada today will appear for trial before Judge Reeves. It is expected the trial will be continued on account of a congested calendar in the department.

Osmer Longfellow, motorcycle officer of San Fernando, on Thanksgiving Day was shot down while according a prisoner, accused of disturbing the peace, to jail. A grand jury indictment returned a few days after the shooting accused Canada of the murder.

According to reports to the Sheriff's office shortly after the shooting, Canada was lodged in the San Fernando jail, though a mob of civilians threatened him and the officers who took him there with violence.

TO BUILD ON GROUNDS OF OLD CHURCH

New Structure for Bank
Under Lease for Next Ten
Years

Work will begin today in constructing a building on the property of the Old Plaza Church, on the point of land where Main street and Sunset Boulevard meet. The building will be of two stories, the upper one for priest's quarters and the lower one for business purposes. It having been leased for ten years by the Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank for use as a branch institution.

The parcel of land, which is of irregular shape, about 110 by 30 feet, already has been cleared. Rev. Eustacio Plamenec, rector of this, the oldest church in Los Angeles, explained that the parish for some time has desired to establish a school. The rental of the business property will be used for this purpose.

The new building, Father Plamenec explained, will not alter the general appearance of the church and its institutional buildings. It will be in colonial Spanish architecture, with arched windows, and will be done in essence Spanish similar to that of the church and other buildings on the parochial property. One Verge of Los Angeles is the architect.

The land heretofore has been occupied with a part of the building serving as priest's quarters and offices, with parochial store for the sale of ecclesiastical articles, and a garden, separated from the street by a wall. The new ground plan will make it possible to double the space of the church. The new building will be separated from the church by an open space and will cost about \$45,000. It is expected to be ready for occupation by the branch bank by April.

No site has been selected for the parochial school. It probably will not be located near the church, because of the cramped condition of the parochial property there. Ever since the decision to locate the Union railway terminal at the Plaza and the municipal center in the district north of First street, back of the Plaza, there has been speculation as to what effect it would have on the old church property. The decision to locate a branch bank facing the Plaza is one of the first evidences of the coming change in the neighborhood, which for the most part is given over to stores and theaters for the laboring class of Mexicans and Italians.

The old Plaza Church, originally a stopping-place for the mission priests, still is the recognized Catholic church for those of Spanish speech for the Los Angeles district. While it is attended by Mexicans of the poorer class, prosperous Mexicans and Spaniards from all parts of this city and from cities near Los Angeles are members of the parish, one of the most historic ones in the country.

WIFE SAYS BEATING IS YULE GIFT

Charges Cruelty in Suit
for Divorce From Pico-
Street Jeweler

Declaring her husband administered two beatings on Christmas Eve, 1932, Mrs. Ella F. Kanow had on file in the Superior Court yesterday a suit for divorce against Nicholas D. Kanow, Pico-street jeweler.

Kanow apparently was fond of locking his wife up, according to the complaint, which stated that on one occasion he imprisoned her in a small room with three live chickens and told her he would not release her until she had killed them.

Another time he locked her out of the house and she was compelled to seek refuge with relatives, Mrs. Kanow said, adding that on a third occasion she found it necessary to summon a policeman so she could get in the house. Kanow also was alleged to have become enraged at his wife one evening because she had prepared liver for the evening meal, and the complaint recited that he picked up a plate of the hot meat and threw it at his wife.

The wife declared that he beat and cursed her frequently, once bumping her head against a wall of their home until she was "practically unconscious."

The complaint further declared that on November 14, 1932, their wedding anniversary, Kanow beat his wife until her face and lips were black and blue. The plaintiff also charged that Kanow did not remain at home a "single night," and that he had to be "tied up" to give her a headache before he would support her.

The couple were married November 15, 1915, and separated the 12th inst., it was stated.

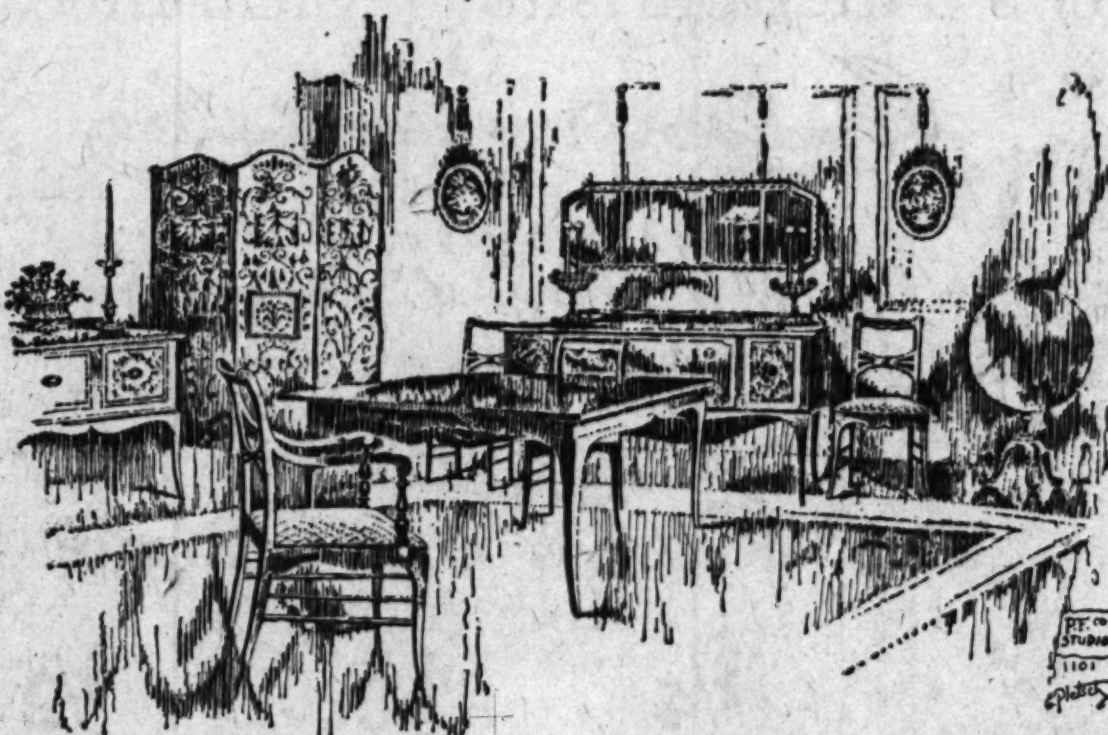
Principals Fail to Appear; Balm Suit Dismissed

Indicating that a settlement had been effected out of court, the \$100,000 allegation of affectionate suit brought by Mrs. Gaudalupa L. Graf against Mrs. M. Theurer for the alleged theft of the love of Frederick Carl Graf, well-to-do real estate broker, was stricken from the calendar when both the parties failed to appear in Judge Burnell's court when the case was called for trial.

A separate maintenance action instituted by Mrs. Graf against her husband, in which she blamed Mrs. Theurer for breaking up her home, was also dismissed on motion of Mrs. Graf's attorney.

Mrs. Theurer entered a denial of the charges made by Mrs. Graf, while Graf stated that while he knew Mrs. Theurer their relations were nothing more than those of a real estate broker dealing with client.

The Dutch demanded eight months of constant sprinkling and bleaching in the sun in the production of "Holland's" linen.



Dining Furniture Values That Stress The Importance Of Immediate Action

The next few days will determine whether we reach our sales quota for the year and so you will find values in dining furniture that are almost incredible, both in complete suites and separate pieces. Here are just a few instances:

10 Piece Dining Suite, Special, \$195

54 inch table, side table, seven chairs and arm chair to match, beautifully finished in mahogany, in the sale at \$195.

8 Piece Dining Suite, Special, \$216

Large oblong table, five chairs and arm chair with tapestry seats and commodious buffet in combination walnut, all for \$216.

10 Piece Dining Suite, Special, \$347

Beautifully finished in antique mahogany and consisting of 42x60-in. 8-ft. table, large buffet, closed china cabinet, side table, five chairs and arm chair complete for only \$347.

9 Piece Dining Suite, Special, \$365

Sheraton type in combination mahogany, consisting of buffet, side table, extension table five chairs and arm chair complete.

10 Piece Berkey & Gay Dining Suite, \$498

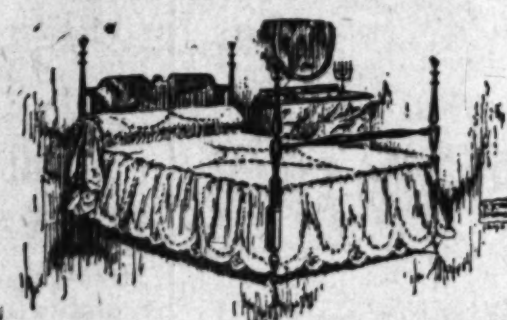
Combination of mahogany and other plywoods beautifully joined and consists of 66-inch buffet, side table, china cabinet, extension table, 5 chairs and arm chair complete.

10 Pc. Berkey & Gay Dining Suite, \$582.50

Buffet, china cabinet, side table, extension table, five chairs and arm chair complete for \$582.50, special.

10 Piece Dining Suite, Special, \$785

A beautiful suite in all mahogany by Wm. A. Berkey consisting of table, side table, buffet, china cabinet, five chairs and arm chair complete for \$785.



Poster Beds, Special, \$29.25

Design as pictured above, full double bed size in combination mahogany, former value nearly double this special price of \$29.25.—Fifth Floor.

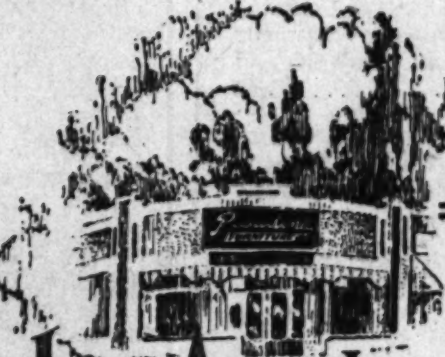
Chairs, \$5.25

Period style chairs in walnut color with cane seat, extra special at \$5.25 each.



Windsor Rockers, \$11.75

Design as pictured above in mahogany finish, well made and reduced to \$11.75.



Los Angeles

Wonderful opportunity for saving are this week because we sell \$75,000 in few days of this month each our sale for the year. Values offered through ten floor stock that achieve this result.

ANNUAL Clearance

It was decided to start our Annual Clearance Dec. 26 in order to fill out our sales quota by selling \$75,000 during the last day of this year. To make sure of this result, we have selected merchandise that is highly desirable and most apt to sell readily, placing it without regard to cost or profit.

The scope of this advertisement does not begin to cover all the interesting items. Nearly everything is special value and in many cases the price has been cut in half. Prompt response to this announcement will be greatly to your advantage. Your selections will be delivered later if you are not ready for them now, but means get here as soon as possible.



Living Room Furniture Values That Should Go Quickly

Think of getting such well-known quality makes as Berkey and Karpen Bros. at special reduced prices during the next few days.

Karpen Mohair Davenport, Special, \$159.50

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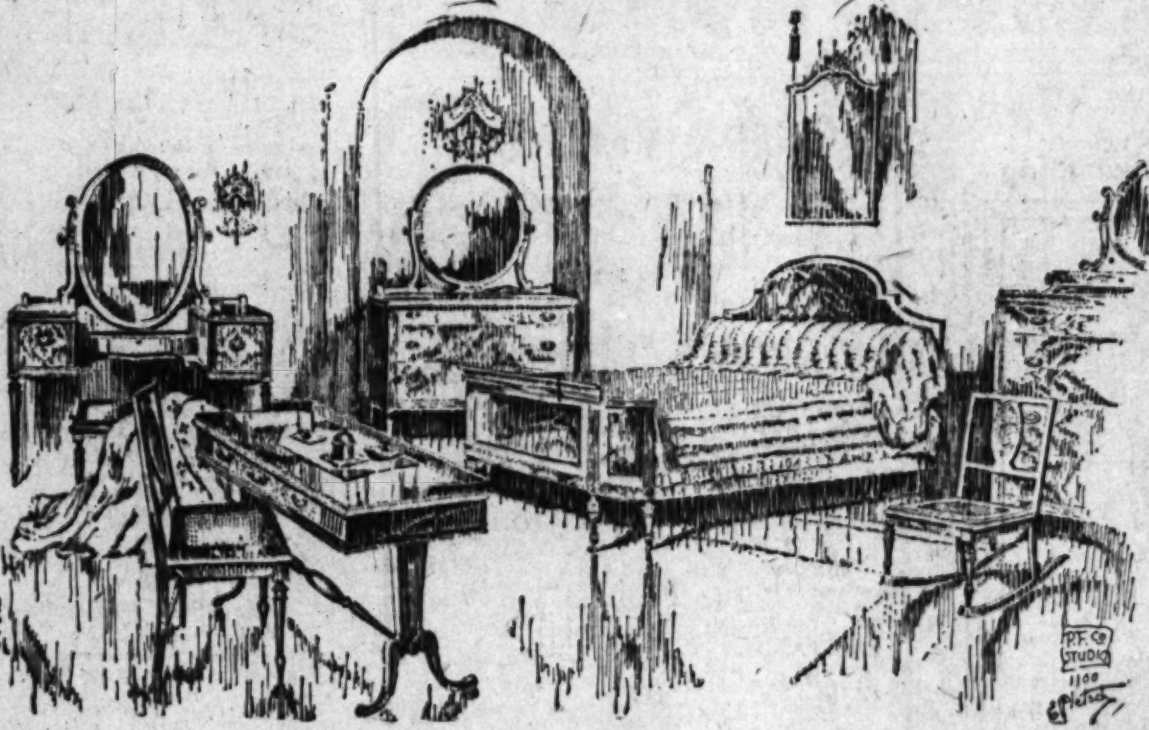
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TEAMS TO FROLIC ON NEW YEAR'S

Parties Will be Given at
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Men and Followers

New Year's Eve at Pasadena this year will mark a departure from time-honored customs. Two regular parties are being planned by the faithful followers of the two football teams which are to meet in intersectional battle on New Year's Day.

Active members of the two big football squads of the United States Naval Academy and the University of Washington will not welcome in person the coming of the New Year. They will be tucked up in bed long before the zero hour but their presence in the early part of the evening is expected to furnish inspiration enough to last through until the party ends.

The New Year's celebration for the Navy team will be at the Hotel Huntington, Navy headquarters for the game. Hundreds of officers of the Pacific Fleet, virtually all of them graduates of Annapolis, will be present with members of their families to cheer the team on the eve of battle and to dance the New Year in.

Headquarters of the University of Washington will be at the Maryland Hotel, which has housed most of the winning teams in the intersectional contests, and there will be sixty members of the football squad alone in the bungalows of the hotel.

Followers of Washington will also spend the New Year holiday in Pasadena and the Maryland will be filled with students and alumni and members of their families.

Later the Washington followers will go to the Hotel Huntington where they will join with the Navy folks in rounding out the evening with dancing and novel entertainment features.

The arrival of the New Year will be announced by bugle calls, the sounding of ship's bells and a peal of uniform and flag.

LOCAL PORT WILL BE ON SHIP ROUTE

Dollar Ship Service to
Circle Globe Starting From
Harbor

Los Angeles Harbor will be one of the principal ports of call in the new Dollar round-the-world steamship service, according to a telegram received yesterday by the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau from officials of the line.

The new service will be started from Los Angeles with the departure on January 1 of the President Harrison, a 11,000-ton liner. Originally it was intended to start the service from San Francisco, but owing to the heavy bookings it was decided to bring the Harrison to Los Angeles.

From Los Angeles the Harrison will proceed to San Francisco, then to Honolulu, Japan, China, the Malay Peninsula, Ceylon, Rangoon, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, Boston, New York and then through the Panama Canal and back to Los Angeles. There will be seven magnificent passenger liners in the new service and one of these will touch at Los Angeles Harbor every two weeks after the departure of the Harrison.

The vessels in the new round-the-world service were recently purchased by the Dollar Line from the United States Shipping Board. They were formerly operated in the European service and are said to be some of the finest and best-equipped passenger liners afloat.

Four Who Left Man Stripped Being Sought

Deputy Sheriff today are searching for the four colored assailants of Joseph Pullen, who yesterday reported to the Sheriff's office that he had been kidnapped, beaten and robbed on Monday evening.

Pullen, who lives at 1525 Central avenue, stated to Capt. Hox that while he was walking home four unknown men drew up beside him in a machine, ordered him to step in and drove him to Fruitland. There, he said, they stripped him of his clothes, took him from him and threw him from the machine. The deputies assigned to the case are investigating a remark by one of the hold-up men as they drew away, hoping that some light may be shed on the affair. The remark, shouted back, was to the effect that the incident had occurred on account of Pullen's wife.

Girl to Appear on Charge of Stealing Linens

Birdie Smith today will appear before Justice William R. Baird for a preliminary hearing on a charge of burglary. A friend, Estelle Lewis, has already been held to answer to the Superior Court for possession of the linens which the Smith girl is accused of stealing.

The burglary is said to have occurred on the 17th inst. in the exclusive Wilshire district. The specific charge against the girl is entering and burglarizing the Wilshire Apartments of linens valued at \$175.

The apartment-house is owned, according to the complaint, by Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, and his manager, Jack Kearns. Both of them are expected to testify against the girl today.

Dep. Dist. Atty. Ryan is prosecuting the case.

MEETING DATE CHANGED

The Board of Police Commissioners will hold its regular meeting next week on Wednesday morning, as Tuesday, the usual meeting day, is New Year's.

FAST GROWTH IN WATER SYSTEM

City Lays 230 Miles of New
Mains in Year

Consumers Totalling 173,400
Added During Period

Figures Indicate Increase
in Population

The City Water Department has issued a bulletin showing that during the past twelve months approximately 180 miles of water mains and laterals have been constructed and laid and that 173,400 new water consumers have been added during the year, thus indicating the speed at which the population of Los Angeles is growing. The statement of the department of which Chief Engineer Mulholland is in charge, follows:

Whatever else Los Angeles citizens may, or may not, be drinking these prohibition enforcement days the Municipal Bureau of Water Works and Supply stands ready to testify that they are consuming a large and increasing quantity of water.

GALLONS PER DAY

In fact the records of the department show that the water bureau is now supplying water to the people of this city at the rate of about 100,000,000 gallons per day.

Some idea of the enormous amount of extension work being extension work being continuously carried on by the water bureau to meet the rapidly increasing demand for water service may be given by the fact that during the past twelve months approximately 180 miles of water mains and laterals have been added to the city's distributing system. Of this total 192 miles were added to the distributing system in Los Angeles proper, twenty-five miles in the San Fernando Valley and thirteen miles in the harbor district.

There are now 1184 miles of water mains and laterals in the municipal water system, serving some 184,000 separate water services in homes, stores and factories in Los Angeles.

During the past twelve months more than 11,000 new water services were installed. Long experience, coupled with checks that have been made with United States census figures, show that on an average of 5.4 persons are served water through each water service. Multiply the 11,000 new services by 5.4 and you find that 112,000 new water consumers have been added to the system within one year.

That figure gives you an idea of the amazing rate at which this city is growing in population.

Acting on the recommendation of Chief Engineer Mulholland, the Board of Public Service Commissioners recently placed, with the lowest of a number of bidders, an order for 5245 tons of cast-iron water pipe. Laid end to end, the water pipe in this huge order measures more than sixty miles in length. And it is expected that all will be installed and carried in water within the first six months of 1924, or just as rapidly as it arrives from the foundry.

Spanish War Veterans Are Party Guests

Veterans of the Spanish-American War at the Saville Soldiers' Home were guests at a mammoth Christmas party given for them yesterday by the department auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans. Cigars, handkerchiefs and other tokens were distributed by the women, who decorated and trimmed twenty Christmas trees which were erected in the wards of the home and in the dining hall.

Department President Anna J. Krouse, Chief of Staff Carrie L. Krouse and Mrs. Lizzie H. Crane supervised the affair.

CELEBRATE SIXTIETH YEAR OF MARRIAGE

Mrs. and Mrs. R. G. Ruby celebrated Christmas and their sixtieth wedding anniversary at the same time yesterday at their home, 1131 Windsor Boulevard. A number of inmates and their two children, A. C. Ruby and Blanche Ruby, were present at the celebration. Mr. Ruby at one time was the United States Consul at Belfast, Ireland, and later held a similar position at London. For a time he was connected with the Department of the Interior. The couple have resided here for some fifteen years.

Officer Locked in Store When Owner Leaves

Officer Greenbaum telephoned wildly to Central Police Station yesterday from a drug store on First and San Pedro streets. "I'm locked in," he said. "It was indeed true. Greenbaum had gone in to telephone and the proprietor, not knowing he was there, had gone home. A special detail was necessary to get Greenbaum out."

SAYS MATE CURSED HER; SEEKS DIVORCE

Alleging her husband "harassed, struck and cursed her," Mrs. Myrtle C. Thomas yesterday had on file in the Superior Court a cross-complaint to a suit for divorce brought against her by Haischel C. Thomas of Long Beach. In his action Thomas charged his wife with cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Thomas retalliated with the assertion that her husband called her a dumb-bell and was unreasonably jealous of her. She asked \$100 a month alimony. The couple were married December 18, 1910, and parted November 24 last.

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CHINESE PASTOR'S DEATH IS MOURNED



Chan Kui Sing

rites to be FRIDAY FOR COURT AIDE

Date Changed for Funeral of Chan Kui Sing; Many Expected to Attend

Funeral services for Chan Kui Sing, a leader in Christian missionary work among Chinese in California and for many years an interpreter in Los Angeles courts, will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, formerly known as the Boyle Heights Methodist Church. Instead of Thursday afternoon at the Wilshire Undertaking Company chapel, as announced. Dr. Alfred Inwood of Glendale, former pastor of the Boyle Heights Methodist Church, will officiate and John Hedley, superintendent of missions on the Pacific Coast for the Methodist Church, will deliver an eulogy. Burial will be at Evergreen. The Wilshire Undertaking Company has charge of arrangements. Besides being an interpreter in courts, Mr. Chan was pastor of the Chinese Methodist Mission, 529 North Los Angeles street and visiting pastor to a number of Chinese mission stations, in Southern California, Arizona and Mexico. Due to his activities on behalf of Chinese-Americans, he was one of the best-known members of his community in Los Angeles. Many Chinese living in San Francisco and points in Southern California and Mexico are expected to attend the funeral. Mr. Chan was 71 years of age. He came to Los Angeles from China when he was 18 years of age. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Loy Chan and six children, who are well known here on account of their educational and social work. Two of them are public school teachers, Katherine Chan at the East San Pedro street school and Caroline Chan at the Hewitt street school. Eleanor is a popular student at the University of Southern California. The others are Elizabeth, Wesley and Spencer. They live at 218 East Third street. The coroner's inquest will be Thursday afternoon.

AUTO HITS TRAM, ONE MAN DEAD

Another Seriously Hurt in Early Morning Crash on South Broadway

A man believed to be L. L. Boswell, 22 years of age, of 3088 East Sixth street, died in the Receiving Hospital, and Jack H. Brown, 28, of 442 West Sixth street, is expected to die as the result of a collision between their automobile and a street car early yesterday. The smash-up took place at the corner of Ninth street and Broadway. Two passengers in the street car, which was in charge of Motorman J. Barnett, were shaken up, but none was hurt. The automobile, it was declared, was running south on Broadway at high speed and smashed directly into the car as it emerged from Ninth street. It was found to be registered, the police say, to W. A. Robinson of 261 North Broadway. The man thought to be Boswell had his skull fractured and received internal hurt. Brown has a fractured nose and internal injuries.

AN EVEN SCORE
Dining with his bride at a Continental hotel, a young Englishman was angered to find on his bill a charge of 10 francs for fruit. Calling the manager he protested the item. "Ah," replied that worthy, pointing to a large dish of fruit upon the table, "but the fruit is there. It is not my fault that you did not eat it." The Englishman said no more, but on paying the bill he counted out all but 10 francs, and seeing the look of inquiry on the manager's face, he remarked calmly, "That is for kissing my wife." "Kissing your wife?" exclaimed the other aghast. "But I have not kissed your wife." "No," said the Englishman, "but she was there, wasn't she? It is not my fault if you did not want to kiss her." (Boston Transcript.)

HOLD NEGRO SUSPECTS
Watts police arrested two negroes early yesterday morning and are holding them on suspicion of grand larceny, according to a report received at the Sheriff's office. The two suspects were found riding in an automobile belonging to R. H. Haggood of 1467 1/2 Vernon avenue. In the car were found a small quantity of cheap jewelry and other articles which police believe were stolen.

What He Said
"What did the furniture dealer say when you told him the mirror he sent up was cracked?" "Said he'd look into it."—(Boston Transcript.)

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SHOSTED CHILD SUIT LOST

Court Rules Natural Mother Cannot Get Custody Through Habeas Corpus Proceedings

Little June Shosted, 6 years of age, about whom during the past fifteen months one of the most unusual court battles in the country has raged, may still remain in the custody of her aunt and foster mother, Elsie Shosted, unless her natural mother, Lois Pollan, again appeals for her custody in other than habeas corpus proceedings, according to a decision handed down by Judge Leslie Hewitt and made public yesterday.

The case was before Judge Hewitt on an appeal for a rehearing brought by Mrs. Pollan, on the ground that Bell Schanholzer, the child's grandmother, had been appointed her guardian shortly after her birth and that the adoption proceedings brought by Elsie Shosted and Rudolph Shosted had been approved by Minnesota courts without her knowledge or consent.

Judge Hewitt held that the remedy of a new trial is not available in a habeas corpus proceeding and that in order to re-examine the questions involved in the adoption proceedings had in the Minnesota courts, guardianship proceedings over the person of the child must be brought.

Testimony in the hearing before

birth and the two agreed they would make a fight for its custody.

Action was brought in Minnesota courts in October, 1922, but the child's foster-parents were granted permission to retain the child's custody. Shortly after the suit they were granted adoption papers by a Minnesota court and left at once for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollan followed them out here and brought action for the recovery of the child in the local courts, which was rejected by Judge Hewitt. The appeal for a rehearing was made on the grounds that Bell Schanholzer, alleged to have been made the child's legal guardian shortly after its birth, was unaware of the court battle existing over the custody of the child until she read of it in the newspapers.

HARDWARE SALESMAN IS CALLED SUDDENLY

William Thatcher Marvin, for thirty years a salesman for the California Hardware Company, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, 1243 Brunswick avenue, South Pasadena. He was 54 years of age. Mr. Marvin was born in Victoria, B. C., where his father was United States Consul. He was a junior warden in All Saints' Episcopal Church. He leaves his widow, Mrs. May E. Marvin, a son, Thatcher, and a daughter, Mia Marvin.

SHIPMATE ENDS LIFE CHRISTMAS

Pal Finds Seaman's Body Hanging in Room as He Goes for Greeting

"Merry Christmas, John!" Gus Skinner, Happy Valley resident at Los Angeles Harbor, cut his Christmas dinner invitation short yesterday morning as he opened the door and found the lifeless body of his old shipmate, John Newell, hanging by a line thrown over an inside door.

Newell, who was 42 years of age, had been dead only a few hours when the body was discovered, according to police. He had been in bad health from an injury received at sea, according to Mr. Skinner, and evidently committed suicide in a despondent mood.

Woman Badly Burned on Eve of Celebration

A Christmas festival at the home of Mrs. Annabelle Cogswell at 263 South Benton Way was transformed into a near-tragedy yesterday. Mrs. Cogswell, who is 44 years of age, was preparing the Christmas dinner. She stepped too near the gas stove.

Prisoner Takes Hospital Leave Christmas Eve

Christmas Day in custody presumably had too onerous an aspect for John Simpson, a Federal prisoner in Ward 126 at the General Hospital, for a report to County Jailor Croushorn from the hospital authorities yesterday stated that sometime on Christmas Eve the prisoner departed.

OIL WELL MACHINERY EN ROUTE TO ECUADOR

EQUIPMENT TO OPEN NEW FIELDS TO LEAVE HARBOR TONIGHT

Oil well machinery to be used in the opening of new petroleum fields in Ecuador will be shipped from Los Angeles Harbor tonight on the Pacific Mail's passenger liner Ecuador, sailing for New York and Havana with 125 cabin passengers and 4000 tons of freight. Output of the new fields, controlled entirely by one of the largest American oil companies, will be shipped to this port for manufacture and distribution.

STRANGER GIVES MAN BLOW FOR CHRISTMAS

"Merry Christmas. Say, I've got something I want to give you." These words, spoken by a stranger to Bert Brooks of First and San Pedro streets, caused Brooks to approach the stranger yesterday. When Brooks got within range the stranger struck him in the jaw and knocked him down. Then the stranger ran. At Receiving Hospital, where surgeons told Brooks his jaw was not broken in spite of the way it felt, Brooks said he guessed the stranger had been drinking.

MISSING: AUTOMOBILES

Twenty Listed as Stolen During Past Twenty-four Hours

The following automobiles were reported stolen during the past twenty-four hours in Los Angeles to the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California:

Hudson speedster, 287-548; Chevrolet touring, 1011-250; Cadillac touring, 573-485; Essex touring, 6310 engine; Cadillac touring, 543-429; Chevrolet touring, 798-484; Buick coupe, 744-718; Ford coupe, 1955-041; Studebaker sedan, 598-250; Hudson speedster, 461-793; Buick touring, 1092-990; Ford coupe, 892-395; Ford touring, 634-737; Chevrolet touring, 11-206; Maxwell touring, 924-615; Chevrolet touring, 594-027; Ford touring, 194-718; Chevrolet touring, 194-718; Ford coupe, 274-389; Chevrolet touring.

TREATED BY RADIO

To the offices of the Federal Telegraph Company at 1344 Repp street yesterday came a distress radio call from the steamer Liberator, a few hours out of Los Angeles Harbor. The message stated that a sailor was in a critical condition from dysentery and that a doctor was on board. Telegraph officials called Police Surgeon Manning and proceeded to the ship. His directions were forwarded by radio to the ship and last night the sailor was being treated.

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